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MONDAY'S VOTING.

Municipal Elections in Many Places in The State.

A Number of Surprises Were Sprung of Large Proportions.

Portland Rockland, Gardiner and Waterville are Republican.

Ellsworth and Bath Democratic--- Eastport Carried by "Citizens."

A[illegible] M[illegible] March 7 Thirteen [illegible] many smaller places held their municipal elections today The greatest [illegible] was manifested [illegible] and [illegible] surprises were [illegible] as [illegible]

[illegible] conceded to the Republicans [illegible] Democrats [illegible] by two ma[illegible] Waterville [illegible] gave [illegible] the Republicans [illegible] majority the Democrats [illegible] points [illegible] exciting time and [illegible] steady Populist [illegible] their majority [illegible]

Lewiston [illegible] received against [illegible] scores of Republican [illegible] candidate, [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] rival to the Republican [illegible] overwhelmingly for the [illegible] while Deering defeated [illegible] margin [illegible] and Hallowell there was [illegible] Gardiner there be [illegible] for mayor The [illegible] tickets were elected [illegible] worth changed from a Democratic mayor [illegible] at Eastport made a [illegible] succeeded in defeating [illegible] ticket [illegible] most peculiar incident [illegible] the elections was at [illegible] Frank L Thayer was [illegible] Democrats in caucus [illegible] papers were not filled [illegible] officials. Judge White [illegible] place the name of Wa[illegible] the regular ticket and [illegible] Thayer by the use of [illegible] probably aided somewhat [illegible] the Democratic figures [illegible] was carried by the Republicans [illegible] elected citizen Democrat

Republican for Auburn

[illegible] March 7. Mayor Nathan [illegible] Republican, was re-elected [illegible] majority of 522 over George [illegible] Democrat Every ward [illegible]

[illegible]cans Carry the Day

[illegible] March 7 The most [illegible] that has been held in [illegible] years took place today and [illegible] Republicans carried the [illegible] small majority The city for [illegible] the stronghold of the Republicans but on account of the [illegible] its vote was greatly [illegible] and the citizens ticket was [illegible] several wards, Albert W [illegible] Republican candidate for [illegible] elected by a majority of 59 over A A Beaton the citizens' candidate The Republicans have elected four aldermen and the citizens three, while the common council stands 10 to 11 in favor of the Republicans

Republican Mayor in Waterville

Waterville Me March 7 The Democrats of Waterville met their greatest defeat in the city's history today, when C W Abbott Rep, was elected over Frank I Thayer Dem, by a majority of 2

There were peculiar complications in the ballot [illegible] owing to the officials failing to file with the city clerk Mr Thayer's nomination papers, within the time prescribed by the law, necessitated the introduction of the name of Wallace B Smith (Dem), used as a dummy and which received about 20 votes the voter was obliged to erase this name and write, or use sticker, in voting for Mr Thayer, causing 128 defective ballots, despite this the Democrats led at the polls at noon but the official returns show the Republicans have carried six of the seven wards, elected their mayor, six aldermen and twelve councilmen

Mr Thayer received 539 votes against C W. Abbott's 534 The issue was that of economic government. The vote plainly showed a Republican majority regardless of error, and both branches are overwhelmingly at their command.

Surprise to Both Parties at Bath.

Bath Me March 7 The result of the city election here today was a surprise to both parties, Joseph Torrey (Dem) being elected mayor by two majority The Democrats elected three aldermen and the Republicans three. The seventh alderman will be chosen at a special election. The Republicans have a majority of the councilmen

For mayor, Jos Torrey (Dem.) received 63[illegible] votes and D Walter G Webber (Rep) 662

Town Officers at Farmington

Farmington Me Mar 7 The following officials were chosen today: Town clerk Lewis Voter, selectmen, A F Gammon, W H Pierson, Hon. J W Fairbanks, treasurer, Hon J C Holman, school committee, Prof W G Mallett, Chas. A Gould, road commissioner, Leonard H Bang

At the town meeting at New Sharon last year's vote to contribute $[illegible] to the Franklin, Somerset & Kennebec railroad was declared illegal because taken by hand count A new vote was taken today by secret ballot and it was decided to give the road the same sum

Entire Change of Government

Eastport, Me, March 7 The city election here today was hotly contested The Republican candidate for mayor, Dr. W F Cleveland, was defeated by Gen S D Leavitt, Citizen by 101 majority Dr F M Small was elected city clerk by the same majority The city council stands 5 Citizens and 3 Republicans The election resulted in an entire change of government

New Board of Selectmen.

Bar Harbor Me, March 7 The election today resulted in the choice of an entire new board of selectmen. J. F Bunker Jr, was elected chairman by a majority of two votes over Alonzo Higgins The town voted to allow the school committee to choose the superintendent of schools. The meeting will probably continue for three days.

The officers elected today were as follows Clerk, S M Rich, selectmen, J E Bunker Jr, H E Wakefield J A. Austin, treasurer, Chas F Paine, road commissioner, Ausel B Leland

A Light Vote Was Thrown

Portland, Me March 7. Election proceeded very quietly in Portland today and a light vote was thrown Chas S Randall, Rep, was elected mayor by 6[illegible] majority Portland, 3,601, Darius H Ingraham, Dem, 2,693, scattering, 265

Portland voted overwhelmingly in favor of the annexation of Deering, the total being 4 137 for and 1 271 against The Republicans carried five of the seven wards, the Democrats gaining one alderman and three councilmen. The vote for mayor was as follows:

Chas S. Randall, Rep, 3,604, Darius H. Ingraham Dem, 2,693, scattering, 265.

Gardiner Elects Walker.

Gardiner, Me., March 7 The city election today passed very quietly, the only candidate for mayor, Hon James Walker, being elected. All the regular nominees secured their respective offices.

Choice of Officers at Richmond

Richmond, Me, March 7. At the annual town meeting today the following officers were chosen: Moderator, H R. Drew; selectmen, Noble Maxwell, H. S Smith, S E Skillings; clerk, C. G. Newell, superintendent of schools, Homer Alexander, treasurer W. H. Stewart.

William H Newell for Mayor.

Lewiston, Me, March 7. After the most warmly contested city election for five years William H. Newell, Democrat, and citizens' candidate today defeated Wilbur H Judkins, present Republican mayor by a vote of 1973 to 1600, Newell carrying five wards out of seven. Many Republicans voted with the Democrats in opposition to the so called Callahan county faction of the Republican party

The old line Republicans and Democrats have control of the city government on joint ballot. This means a complete change in subordinate officials.

Annexation Proposition Defeated

Portland Me March 7. Annexation was the chief election issue in Deering today [illegible] the proposition was defeated by [illegible] margin of 35 majority. Augustus [illegible] Moulton (Rep) was elected mayor over Luther B. Roberts (Dem) by a vote of 854 to 593 The board of aldermen stands eight Republicans to two Democrats three of the board being [illegible] The Democrats carried two wards

Hotly Contested at Fairfield.

Fairfield Me, March 7 The town meeting held today was the most hotly contested ever held here. E. S Kelley, I. Holway and B. Lawrence were elected selectmen Miss Addie Lawrence was elected a member of the school board, the first time a woman has been elected a member of that body here.

A General Surprise

Saco, Me, March 7. The Democrats elected mayor and carried five of seven wards today.

The result was a surprise.

The majority of Samuel L. Lord for mayor, is 75 over ex-Mayor J. O. Bradbury The Democrats celebrated tonight by a street parade and fireworks Mayor-elect Lord was serenaded by the band.

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NO REPORT ON MONDAY.

Washington, March 7

No report has come to the Navy Department since Saturday relative to the work of the court of inquiry at Havana and the news is confined to the reports of the newspapers which are carefully scanned by the officers The Castine, which was docked at Port of France, has sailed for Barbadoes.

Movement of Ships

The torpedo boat Winslow has arrived at Charleston en route to Key West. The Oregon, which has fitted with bilge keels at Bremerton dock on Puget Sound, has sailed to San Francisco

Details of Spain's Request

Madrid, March 7. The details of Spain's request that the United States government recall Gen. Lee from his post as consul general of the United States at Havana, are as follows:

United States Minister Woodford had a conference at the Spanish Foreign Ministry on Thursday last with Senor Gullon the minister for foreign affairs, and an official of the ministry for foreign affairs, who acted as interpreter. Senor Gullon expressed the desire of the Spanish government that Gen. Lee be recalled as proof of the good will of the United States.

Gen. Woodford cabled immediately to Washington on the subject and the reply of the United States government was communicated to Senor Gullon on Saturday.

Some of the Spanish provincial papers referred to the matter yesterday, but the newspapers of Madrid have not made any reference to it.

CAUSED SURPRISE.

Key West, March 7. The reason for the Montgomery's going to Havana is that she is going to relieve the despatch boat Fern

Naval officers were surprised that a cruiser of her calibre should take the place of a mere despatch boat.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Condensed Dispatches From Different Quarters.

Barbier's dye house block in Augusta was damaged $1 500 by fire last night

A fresh rebellion has broken out in the Philippines.

Fire in Brownell & Field's wholesale grocery building at Providence caused $150,000 loss last evening.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Warmer.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.
Washington, March 7, 8 P. M.

Forecast for Tuesday for New England - Fair and warmer; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

Local Forecast.

Boston, March 7. Local forecast for Boston and vicinity for Tuesday: Fair, warmer; southerly winds.

FIVE IMPORTANT EVENTS.

With Bearing on Relations With Spain.

Introduction of a $50,000,000 Resolution in Congress, Spain Back-Down, Ordering of the Montgomery to Havana, Increase of Artillery Arm by Two Regiments and Negotiations for Purchase of Warships---The Latest Developments.

Washington, March 7. There were no less than five important event today, having a bearing more or less direct upon the troubled relations between the United States and Spain, viz The introduction in Congress by Mr. Cannon of a resolution carrying $50 000,000 for the public defense, the withdrawal by the Spanish government of its intimated objection to the continuance in office of Consul General Lee, the ordering of the cruiser Montgomery to proceed to Havana in place of the Fern; the passage though the House of the bill increasing the artillery arm by two regiments, and the institution of negotiations looking to the purchase of warships for our navy.

Mr. Cannon's resolution probably led all other topics in interest, particularly when it became known that it was the result of a conference between the author, the President, Senator Hale and other leading spirits in Congress. As for Gen. Lee's case, the news of the satisfactory ending of the incident through the withdrawal of the suggestion by Spain, was expected as soon as it was noted that a loop hole had been left open, through the failure to make the complaint in anything like an official shape. Some fear is expressed that the consul general will not find his post very congenial, now that he knows he is an unwelcome guest in Havana, but the administration is relying upon his devotion to the welfare of the Americans in Cuba and American interests generally to submit his own personal wishes to restraint and remain at his post

Late in the afternoon Senor DuBoso the Spanish charge received a cipher cable from the Minister of State at Madrid Senor Gullon saying "You can disavow the rumor that any official application has been made for the recall of Gen Lee

This confirmed Senor DuBoso's view that a misapprehension had occurred, and that some intimation concerning Gen Lee had been construed into a request or demand for his recall, which Mr DuBoso says, with positiveness was never intended.

As there has been no explanations of a purpose which prompted the introduction of Mr. Cannon's resolution it may be said that the money is wanted primarily as an emergency fund. It is said by officials who have the disposition of this money, that it by no means follows because Congress places such a sum in the control of the President that he will feel bound to spend all of it. Those who look for a wholesale purchase of warships from the bargain counters of European builders are likely to be disappointed. The Navy Department at present is inclined to make but one purchase of this kind, at first at least, in the shape of a substantial ironclad.

I. does desire to get possession of several of the larger class of

Torpedo Boat Destroyers

such as the Sokul, of the Russian navy, vessels of 300 tons, able to keep the sea in bad weather, a weak point with our own boats, and capable of enormous speed, such as 32 knots. But such craft are not for sale at all times; they are built to order generally and could not be procured in this manner in less than six months from the date of contract unless special prices were paid. The offers of ships to the Navy Department are now assuming definite and formal shape. Today Secretary Long received a call from A. F Lane, representing the Maxim Nordenfeldt Co., and the agent for several war vessels now nearing completion in large foreign shipyards.

These include two cruisers of the type of the Cincinnati, which are designed to be 20 knot vessels and two ironclads of 14 knots which would be called third class battleships under our rating. These are now open to purchase, and it is understood that Mr. Lane's visit was in this connection The two cruisers are 330 feet long, 43 feet beam 18 feet draught. They carry six 6 inch and four 5 inch guns and an auxiliary battery. The ironclads have a 11¾ inch belt of Harveyized steel. Their armament is two 10 inch guns, four 5 inch, two 6 inch, six 6 pounders and four 1 pounders. Mr. Lane regards these ships as first class in every respect, as they were designed on modern principles and are being built by one of the leading shipbuilding firms of Europe.

They are all well along toward completion and all four, it is said, could be in commission within a few months They were originally designed for one of the South American republics, but there is said to be no obligation which would prevent their acquisition by the United States Mr Lane recently sold the Navy Department sixty of the Maxim-Nordenfeld rapid fire guns, and his standing with officials is such as to give his representations as to ships much weight. There are things that are wanted much more than warships

In Case of Trouble

and the army shares these needs, so that a fair proportion of the $50,000,000 would have to go to the war department. There are abundant supplies of shot and shell and powder.

The Army Is As Short

as the navy of these essential stores. It has been found that there will not be nearly as much difficulty in securing modern arms for the navy, even on a war footing, as was anticipated. This is because certain private gun makers have just brought out a type of repeating rifle very similar in general features to the army rifle, using the same cartridge of 30 guage and with about as great rapidity of fire. The plants of these companies are so extensive that they could turn the arms out very rapidly so that the Springfield in the hands of the militia could be replaced in short order.

It is said that no contracts for the purchase of naval ammunition have been closed, but the department has informed itself fully as to how speedily it could secure every kind of ammunition and supplies in case of emergency. This inquiry has shown that the facilities of this country are ample to meet any demand for powder, projectiles, cartridge cases, primers, fuses, etc.

These supplies are not kept in stock, however, and in case of emergency they would have to be made on orders. It is said that the capacity of one firm for turning out the brown prismatic powder required by the naval department is five million pounds a month, which would more than meet the demands of a conflict.

Arming of Warships

While no exact estimate has been made of the share of the $50,000,000 appropriation to be alotted to ammunition, it is roughly estimated that at least $10,000,000 would be assigned, owing to the enormous cost of refilling the ammunition chests of the warships now in service. At present there is not enough ammunition on hand for one refilling beyond that now on board. A single refilling costs $3 000,000 Each first class battleship carries 400 tons of ammunition. With the amounts on hand and the refills which are being calculated on the navy would have an ample supply of ammunition even if the ships were called into frequent action.

No Issue of Bonds.

The appropriation of $50 000,000 for the national defence will not involve the issue of bonds.

This announcement was made by the treasury officials, who stated that the treasury was amply prepared to meet any demands that will likely be made upon it.

On Feb. 1 the cash in the treasury amounted to $856 671,766, of which $204,063 971 was gold, $511 858,834 silver, $107,564 053 paper currency and $33,084 002 disbursing officers' balances, etc

The net available cash on hand above all liabilities amounts to $226 563,203.

No Risk in Going to Havana.

It is not felt at the Navy Department that the people of the Montgomery are taking any particular risks in going to Havana at this time, for it is said that even should hostilities break out, it is a rule of honorable warfare that they be given safe convoy out of the waters of the hostile country. Of course Gen Lee and the members of the court of inquiry at Havana would be equally exempt from molestation.

The commander of the Montgomery is Commander Converse The ship carries a crew of 328 men of all classes.

Recruiting Regiments.

Without delay the offices of adjutant general department gave orders for recruiting the two new artillery regiments authorized by Congress. The purpose is to enlist such as have had service in artillery wherever possible and no doubt is entertained that plenty of material of the right kind will offer.

The officers of the new regiment are now being selected.

It is the plan to assign 15 soldiers from existing artillery regiments as the nucleus of each new company to take hold and take hold of and break in the men who are enlisted. The headquarters of one of the regiments will be established at Fort Slocum in Long Island Sound, commanding New York. The destination of the other regiment has not been decided upon.

THE REAL FACTS.

Mr. Boutelle Gives Interesting Facts to the Public.

He Only Acted as the President and Secretary Long Requested

In Regard to Certain Legislation Concerning Naval Affairs.

Deemed Best to Withhold It for the Time for Good Reasons.

Washington, March 7. Mr Boutelle, chairman of the House Naval Committee made the following statement tonight to the Associated Press

"At an interview with Secretary Long on Sunday at which the subject of authorizing the President to provide for emergencies was discussed, I suggested the desirability of a conference of the executive officers with representative members of the House and Senate As a result conferences were held at the White House in which the President, Secretary Long and Alger, Senators Allison and Hale, chairmen of the Senate Committees on Appropriations and Naval Affairs, and Messrs. Cannon and Boutelle, chairmen of the committees in the House Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee; Congressman Grosvenor and others participated

"Some 10 days ago I received from the Navy Department a request for certain legislation in connection with naval affairs, but before action could be taken the Secretary and President desired that the measures be temporarily withheld as possibly liable at that time to inflame the public excitement and because the objects immediately sought would be otherwise obtained.

"For maintaining silence in this regard I have been subjected to very serious criticisms in the public prints, but that is what every faithful public servant must expect to endure from time to time.

"At the conference today it was deemed advisable to give the public the assurance that Congress would invest the President with a discretionary power to prepare for all emergencies which should be as broad as the possibilities of events and, therefore, instead of passing various bills authorizing specific action under the several departments a general credit of $50,000,000 should be reported by the Appropriations Committee of the two houses and placed at the disposal of the President to meet any exigency that may arise.

"Speaker Reed was in personal conference with the President during the day and will prepare for prompt action upon the bill in the House.

"This legislation should not be interpreted as indicating that war is expected, but as precautionary provision and an assurance to the world that the government at Washington, in all its branches, without distinction of parties or persons, is and will be solidly united in everything that pertains to supporting our President in the maintenance of just relations with our fellow men and the upholding of national dignity and honor "

In Foreign Lands.

Uneasiness in Chinese Circles

Pekin March 7. Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands. The Russian minister of finance, moreover, is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

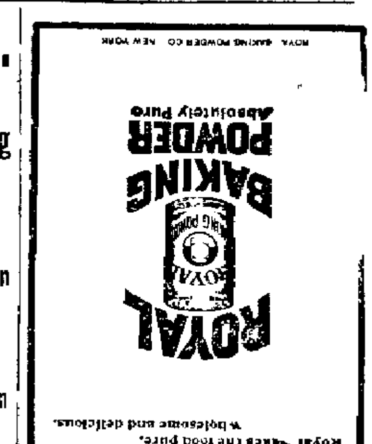
All kinds of speculators are flocking here for the purpose of securing concessions for electric lighting for the street railroads and regular railroads, etc. The Chinese merchants are showing great eagerness to participate in the enterprises.

Memorial to the Dead of the Maine.

London, March 7. At a meeting of the American Society here today, steps were taken to contribute to a fund for the purpose of providing a memorial to the dead of the Maine. Mrs Newton Crane, J L Taylor and Hiram Maxim made feeling speeches, and a letter was read from the Anglo-Saxon club, requesting permission to contribute to the fund, as an expression of sympathy upon the part of all English speaking races.

A letter was also read from Lord Vernon, Captain of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen-at-arms, proffering a contribution of $125. It was decided to limit the contributions to Americans and a committee including Messrs Crane, Taylor, Maxim and Consul General Osbourne, was appointed to take charge of the matter.

Mr. Samuel Guess, a well known and respected fellow citizen, gave his lecture last evening at Y. M. C. A Hall before a good sized audience. He told his experience as a slave and his escape graphically, although suffering from a cold. Some plantation songs were sung by colored girls.



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just now interested in America, which is in a rbed condition in some decidedly off year when break about boundaries stion, to say nothing of at southern clime. But s now on foot and the red world are turned in Chili and the Argentine his connection we are communication on the e between Chili and he very ground. The pears below was pub- lian Times, published in 21st last, the paper hav- ived here by Mr. Wilson ngor, who has large ts in Chili, and goes occasionally, it being a trip of a month or so. indly loaned the paper publication for the en- ts readers on an im- The paper, by the way, a copy! Think of that, ave the news of the down at your doors cept Sunday fresh from ress of THE WHIG, all ree cents! Twenty be thankful that findr country where THE WHIG readily. is an eight page paper, , and although it hasn't atter it is interesting as t of a publication thev

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NEWS NOTES.

The tug Underwriter, towing the Merritt wrecking company's derrick Chief, arrived in Charleston, S. C., harbor Sunday after a rough passage off Hatteras. The tug and tow were in the heavy storm of Thursday night and while there was not much damage the waves tossed them about like feathers and made the crews very busy. The gale raged for 24 hours and the deck load of coal on the Underwriter was washed overboard. The derrick was stripped of its copper bottom. Mate Hammond and Fireman Bellamy were washed up.

The barkentine Herbert Fuller has arrived at Boston. While in port she will be in charge of the U. S. Marshal of the district and will be thoroughly examined by the jury during the trial of Mate Bram, charged with the murder of her former captain, Charles Nash.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Brockton has signed Catcher James McConnack on the recommendation of D. J. Clare, of Brooklyn. McConnack is said to be strong in all respects.

The Pittsburgs will travel over 24,000 miles next season—2300 miles more than any other club. This is because of the numerous single trips it will make to Cleveland. Pittsburg gets 18 Sundays at home and 9 abroad, and also 16 Sundays abroad.

Manager Tom Burns, of Chicago, will defer the appointment of a field captain.

Pitcher Klobedanz was never in better trim than at present. Some splendid work can be expected from him this season.

Harvey Watkins, well known in Bangor as a very pleasant, obliging and capable press agent, will not be connected with the New York club after all. The Barnum-Bailey people are unwilling to let him go.

Manager Tom Burns received $15 per week when he played in Albany, N. Y. His first contract with Chicago called for $700 for seven months.

"Scrappy Joyce, of New York: "The team has made no changes, and seems to be no weaker, and no stronger than it was last year, unless some of its new, young pitchers turn out all right. The Bostons are fairly strong in pitchers, are good in batters, but not strong in bunting. Their chances of winning the pennant would be just as good as last year were it not for the fact that several other clubs have strengthened."

Capt. A. C. Anson, one of the Notre Dame (Ind.) boys of '69, recently went back to visit the old college grounds. He met several of his teachers of that time and viewed the old base ball diamond where he began his career as guardian of the third base. He was highly gratified with the reception given him by the students and faculty. The university stock company rendered "A Night Off" in Washington Hall, in the afternoon, and the captain and his wife were in the audience. After the curtain fell on the first act, Michael J. Powers, captain of Notre Dame's base ball team, mounted the stage, and in behalf of the student body, presented Capt. Anson with a 38-inch silver bat. Anson then stepped forward, and amid cheers spoke a few words, expressing his appreciation of their kindness to him.

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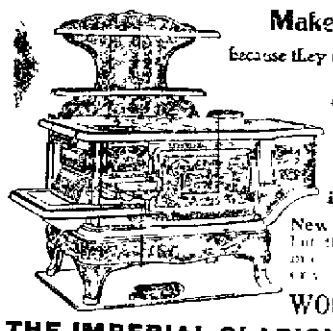

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The directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bills for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said Company this year, and Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

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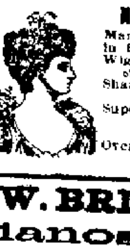

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At sea, when a vessel is moving, the base is fixed and measured upon the deck. A telescope is placed at either end of that line, and the lenses of both are focused upon the object to be shot at. An observation is then taken, a rapid mathematical calculation is made, the book of tables is referred to, and in a moment the gunner may know whether the enemy's cruiser is five and one-half or six and one-fourth miles away, or any other given distance.

This, of course, requires a great deal of technical skill and mathematical ability, but it is said to be absolutely accurate and the apparatus is so sensitive and regulated to such a fine degree that by turning a key a monster gun weighing a hundred tons can be instantly adjusted so that with a given quantity of powder it will carry a projectile of a given weight exactly the distance which the range finder has determined.

Of course the gunner must know the contents of his cartridge, because that is a material factor in his problem. He must also make allowances for the wind, for the resistance of the earth and for movement of the enemy's fleet if it is in motion. The range finder is, however, a great deal more accurate than the human eye and persons with defective vision will often insist that a gun is badly aimed and find out the contrary after the shot is fired.

Although we have guns on our battleships and in the fortresses on the coast that will carry a projectile thirteen miles it would be folly to attempt to use them at that distance, because, owing to the curvature of the earth, it would be impossible to see the target. A man in a small boat upon the surface of the water cannot see more than four miles.

From the bridge of an ordinary man-of-war, which may be thirty feet from the water, a man with good eyesight or a field glass can see eight or nine miles. A man at the masthead can see ten or twelve miles, but very indistinctly, and that is the limit of human vision on a level surface.

A TOUGH TRIP.

Steamer Farllallon which arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Skaguay, Alaska, had among her passengers Thomas Graham, of Ontario, and Thomas Elliott, of Monroe, Wash. They left Dawson Feb. 1. They say that but a few more will attempt to get over land this winter. Their trip was accompanied by severe storms. Everything was quiet at Dawson when they left.

A large nugget, worth over $1,000, has been found on the claim of Alex. McDonald on Eldorado creek.

From a letter received from Juneau, Alaska, it is learned that the schooner Whitelaw, which ran ashore four miles from Juneau, had an exciting trip nearly all the way from San Francisco. Off the Oregon coast she was in one of the worst gales of the season. Capt. Lockyer abandoned the outside course and put into port Angeles. Taking on fresh water and meat the boat proceeded northward. Monday, Feb. 28, in Wrangel narrows she ran on the rocks, scraping the planks off. When she struck the sand bar on which she now lies, near Juneau, the Whitelaw was left in the shallow water and careened at an angle of about 30 degrees. She is likely to go off the beach when the waters reach high tide in the channel.

PRINTED BY WOMEN.

The Fronde, the New Daily Paper in Paris—Even the "Devils" Are Feminine.

To glance at the composing room of the Fronde, the daily woman's paper just started in Paris, one would think that all of the women were editors and none set type. But there are typesetters and they are women, for from cellar to garret the Fronde office contains no male employes. Even the "printers' devils" are women who have but little ink on their faces and are said to be more neat and trusty than the boys in masculine offices.

The Fronde is published daily and contains, like the other Paris papers, political articles, reviews of books, accounts of the parliamentary debates, police court reports, financial news and racing intelligence. But all is written by women and, therefore, from the feminine point of view. Not that the paper is the organ of the feminist or woman's rights movement. On the contrary, it puts forward no special claim for women: the only claim of its founders is to prove the capacity of women to manage a daily paper of their own, and to make it of interest to the vast feminine public.

Feminine love of pretty things has been powerful enough to overcome to a certain extent the ugliness and the dirt which seems part and parcel of most newspaper offices. The room of the editor, Mme. Marguerite Durand, is brightened by flowers and plants; there are graceful curtains and the furniture is of a lighter and more elegant type than is ever seen in masculine editorial bowers. Mme. Durand is not a novice in journalism; for a long time she had the management of the weekly literary supplement in the Figaro. She is devoting herself heart and soul to making the Fronde a success and usually spends 12 hours a day at the office, arriving there at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and rarely leaving till 3 in the morning.

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THE JUDGESHIP.

Hon. C. A. Bailey Endorsed by Penoscot Bar.

There are numerous candidates for the position on the Supreme Bench now held by Judge Foster, but in the entire list no man is better qualified for a seat on the bench than Hon. C. A. Bailey, of this city. Mr. Bailey has the endorsement of the Penobscot Bar in addition to the personal support of many friends who recognize his fitness for the high and responsible duties. In legal attainments Mr. Bailey stands in the foremost ranks of the able lawyers of the State. He has a distinctively legal mind and goes at once to the very root of any case in which he is interested. He has had long and valuable professional experience, including several terms as County Attorney for Penobscot. His appointment to the bench would give the State an able Judge.

BIG BLOCKS OF STONE.

One in a St. Petersburg Statue That Weighs 1500 Tons.

A recent story in an exchange of a big block of stores, 14 feet square, 3 feet thick, etc., weighing 80,000 pounds or about 40 American tons, excited some discussion and this brings out some interesting facts by research.

It will no doubt interest some of our readers to know that a single block of granite was many years ago taken from its bed in a morass, transported over five miles by means of a temporary way made of planks and timbers upon rollers, loaded upon a lighter or pontoon, and thence down the river Neva many miles to its present location, where the original process was repeated from the pontoon to the shore.

The stone in question is the foundation piece for the statue of Peter the Great in St. Petersburg, Russia. It is 42 feet in length, 21 feet wide and 17 feet thick, and its weight is stated as 3,000,000 pounds or 1500 American tons, and it rests upon the foundation proper, nearly all of it being above the line of the ground.

In the temple at Jerusalem are stones which were certainly transported many miles, and they are from 5 to 6 feet in width, nearly as much in thickness, and from 64 to 70 feet in length, and although now only a few feet above the ground, they were, when put there, 80 feet from the line of the ground, or they were raised 80 feet or over to attain their present position, the drifting in having taken place in the hundreds of years.

These stones were quarried, transported, finished, placed, and remain monuments to the skill of the workmen whom we suppose had not all the accessories of modern engineering at their command.

OBITUARY.

Tyler Thayer, M. D.

(Winterport Correspondence.)

Doctor Tyler Thayer, died Saturday from apoplexy, having remained unconscious from his seizure, several days previous.

Doctor Thayer was born in Frankfort March 22d, 1815, a son of Elisha and Mary Tyler Thayer. He fitted for college at Kent's Hill and entered Harvard University Medical School, from which he graduated in 1858, his diploma being signed by Oliver Wendell Holmes. Dr. Thayer read and further fitted himself for active practice with Doctors Hollis and Nahum Monroe, of Belfast, noted physicians of that period. He practiced his profession in Frankfort and vicinity, where he had many friends from his painstaking care of his patients. He was a deep thinker and enjoyed research and study more than practice. Few of his day were better read and had he become a teacher of his profession for which he was so well fitted he would have taken a prominent position in life.

He was a large and powerful man yet had the kindness of a child—of whom he was very fond. To know Dr. Thayer and from him learn the depth of his knowledge was a treat. His modest, retiring ways, did not show to the world his ability. Of later years he took more interest in agriculture, giving up his practice to younger men and in his leisure hours enjoyed his books. His health has been failing for several years and he has now passed away at the ripe old age of 83 years.

He leaves a widow, Clarissa Ellen Hall, daughter of the late Governor Joshua Hall, the noted Methodist divine of years ago. She was born Nov. 17th, 1814. He also leaves two sons, Hollis Monroe Thayer, a granite contractor at Stonington, Deer Isle, and Joshua Hall Thayer, manufacturer of clothing at Winterport. The funeral was Sunday, the 6th.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

It will cost Yale about $200 if the A. A. U. insists on the payment of registration for the novices entered for the contests to be held in the New Haven armory March 12. Yale has made a vigorous protest against the registration, and has asked that the rule be suspended.

After a five years' separation Northwestern University and the University of Michigan have agreed to let bygones be bygones and arrangements have been made for a foot ball game between these two universities next fall.

It is proposed to change the name of the foot ball rules committee to that of the "International Foot Ball Union," giving the latter body absolute jurisdiction over the foot ball affairs of the country.

Reading Aloud is Beneficial.

Reading aloud is a beautiful practice in the home circle and medical authorities agree that it is a most invigorating exercise. Persons who have a tendency to pulmonary disease should methodically read aloud at stated intervals and even recite or sing, using due caution as to posture, articulation and avoidance of excess. Here is where our scientific professors of vocal culture, in elocution and song, should find immense service in the establishment and development of health, as well as in the ravishment of sweet sounds.

A scheme has been set on foot to build an electric line around Lake Auburn, Me.

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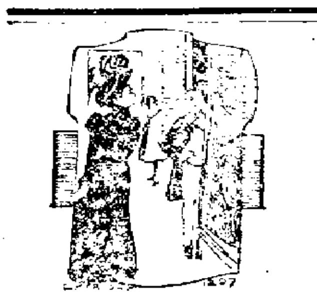

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The Local News.

The last monthly sociable for the winter in connection with the Hammond street church will take place next Friday evening. Supper at seven o'clock.

Freedom Academy reopened March 1 with a large attendance—102 enrolled on that day—and additions have been made each day since. The number enrolled to date is 110.

The new furniture and carpet establishment of C. H. Oakes & Co. will be opened to the public about the first of April. They are planning for a grand inauguration.

The Unitarian sociable at the Memorial Parlors on Monday evening was a very pleasant event. It comprised a fine supper, an enjoyable musical programme and dancing, all of which were fully appreciated.

Town meeting in Hampden occurs next Monday. The warrant, comprising 22 articles, is open to inspection at the postoffice. Although there seems to be nothing new or mysterious contained therein, yet, in all probability, the combatively inclined will find plenteous openings for argument.

On Monday the selectmen of Orono filed a petition with the railroad commissioners at Augusta, the petition representing that by continued passage of the cars upon the toll bridge that the structure was unsafe and asks that the commissioners have a hearing to determine what repairs shall be made and whether the company or the town shall bear the expense, or if jointly in what proportion. The hearing will be held on March 15 at 10 A. M. in Orono.

The Maine Federation of Woman's Clubs will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 10, at Fairfield. Fairfield clubs will entertain the executive board, educational committee and presidents or delegates of clubs. All other members who attend can secure special rates at the Fairfield House and Elmwood Hotel, Waterville. Lunch will be served at the Opera House. Business of importance will be transacted and the applications of several clubs for admission are to be voted upon. The exercises will open at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Carrie A. Kenrich will deliver the address of welcome. Mrs. Annie G. Pepper will report on the hearing on traveling libraries before the educational committee at Augusta. The question box will be in charge of Mrs. Florence Porter. The educational question will have a prominent place on the programme. A musical programme has been arranged.

THE TEMPERATURE

Atmospheric Conditions as Shown by Methodical Observations.

The following table gives the weather conditions as shown by the thermometer and barometer at Miller's pharmacy:

	Barometer.	Thermometer
March 7, 7 A. M.	30.2	16
12 M.	30.2	40
6 P. M.	30.2	39

Mr. Harold Snow is at home from Bowdoin College.

Looking For Information.

Customer—Is the cashier in?
Clerk—Yes, he's in.
Customer—Where is he?
Clerk—In Canada.
Customer—Is the proprietor in?
Clerk—No, he's out.
Customer—How much?—Chicago News.

An Unfaithful Lover.

"I," began the long haired young man with the usual vowel, "I am an ardent lover of nature."

"But your pictures," said the stubby whiskered man, "show that you are not true to her."—Indianapolis Journal.

Liver Trouble

When the yellow flag of quarantine is hoisted over a dwelling it means disease and danger. So when the yellow flag flies in the face—when the cheek is sallow and the clear white of the eye is dyed saffron—there is danger. *It is liver trouble.* The liver is one of the most important organs of the body. On the proper discharge of its functions depend human health and happiness. When the liver fails of its duty, poisons at once begin to generate, and other organs of the body become involved. Never neglect the liver if you value health. If you are suffering from liver trouble, begin at once the use of AYER'S PILLS and you will find prompt relief and permanent cure.

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Bill Bobstay, boatswain .... Mr. Winfred Goff
Ralph Rackstraw .... } Common { Mr. M. Delamotta
Dick Deadeye .... } Seaman { H. W. Tredenick
Josephine, Capt. Corcoran's daughter .... Miss Daise Thorne
Hebe, Sir Joseph's cousin .... Miss Bertha Lehman
Little Buttercup, a Bumboat woman .... Miss Cora Dean
Chorus of sailors, sisters, cousins, aunts, etc.

"CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA."

Santuzza, a village girl .... Mlle. Diard
Lola, Alfio's wife .... Miss Madeline Lowrie
Lucia, Turiddu's mother .... Miss Louise Engel
Turiddu, a returned soldier .... Mr. Payne Clark
Alfio, the village teamster .... Mr. Winfred Goff
Chorus of Villagers.

The Jaxon Opera Company met with a favorable reception from the Bangor theatre going public on Monday evening, when it began a three nights and matinee engagement at the Opera House in the presence of a large audience and a well pleased one as well. The company's standard was little known here by personal observation, but it was soon discovered last evening that the organization was one of a considerable degree of merit.

For an opener a double bill was presented—"Pinafore" and "Cavalleria Rusticana," a combination of comic and grand opera not easy to make a go of, but which the company successfully handled. That old-time stage friend "Pinafore" was brightly and melodiously sung, most of the soloists taking their various parts cleverly while the chorus singing was strong, for the number it contained.

The hit of the performance was made by Mr. Goff, whose rich baritone voice was used to fine advantage in the role of "Bill Bobstay," and his principal solo brought him an enthusiastic recall. The company is well off for a tenor and Mr. Delamotta as "Ralph Rackstraw" sang and acted with excellent effect. Mr. Tredenick, who has appeared in Bangor several times in previous seasons, made the most of the role of "Dick Deadeye," and most of the other parts were well taken. The chorus singing was very effective.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" followed "Pinafore" and it was presented with an entire change of cast with one exception, Mr. Goff again appearing. Mascagni gained his reputation by this work and the beautiful intermezzo especially brought him his fame. To many this work was more enjoyable than that of the first opera. The vocal colors and the instrumentation are both striking and the company's work was very commendable.

Mr. Clark in the role of "Turiddu" sang admirably and acted spiritedly. Mlle. Diard as "Santuzza" showed a flexible soprano voice of good timbre and the role was artistically portrayed by her. Mr. Goff's "Alfio" was finely sung.

The company has a very good orchestra of its own and it played with musicianly skill. It was re-enforced last evening by Dr. O. E. Wasgatt, of Bangor, who, of course, played the first violin part with splendid effect. The orchestra was warmly encored for its very pleasing rendition of the intermezzo.

This evening "Il Trovatore" will be the opera.

The Williams and Clary Concert.

The seat plan for the Williams-Clary concert went on sale at St. John Monday morning. Manager Spencer received a telegram in the evening with the information that up to 4 P. M. seven hundred seats had been marked off. This is some indication of the wonderful enthusiasm felt in St. John in having Williams and Clary, the latter singer being just as popular in St. John as Williams is in Bangor. The sale at Andrews' music store is rapidly seeing the seats marked off, so that intending patrons should call at once. Mr. Spencer has arranged for a special train to return to Ellsworth Thursday night after the concert, so that a very large delegation is expected from that town. Oldtown, Bucksport and Orono will be well represented. Wednesday morning papers will have the first night's programme in full. The great love duet to be sung the first night is probably the chief feature of the concert.

A Campaign Diplomat.

The Georgia voter bids fair to be as early a bird as the candidate. Yesterday an old negro met a former employer and approached him in this way:

"You lookin mighty well, Mars Tom."

"Yes, I'm feeling pretty good."

"I thought you wuz. You know what you look like, Mars Tom?"

"No. What do I look like?"

"You looks like you had a dollar in your pocket en wuz gwine ter run fer guv'ner."—Atlanta Constitution.

Where He Missed It.

"Our only regret," said the editor of the Whangville Clarion, in his valedictory, "is that when we came here we didn't start a sewing circle instead of a newspaper. It would have supplied the people of this town with all the facilities for the dissemination of news they appear to need and would have saved us six weeks of hard work and $327.60 in hard cash."—Chicago Tribune.

They Could Find Him.

"If they really want to find that man Andree," said the man with the weary look in his eyes, "I know two gentlemen who would locate him right away."

"Collectors?" remarked the man in the corner significantly.

And the tired looking man nodded sorrowfully.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Mrs. Henderson's Book on Poisons.

Mrs. John B. Henderson, wife of the former senator from Missouri, who has already gained considerable reputation as a writer on social and political economy, is now engaged in preparing a book upon narcotic and other poisons. The idea was suggested to her by personal observation of the evils of cigarette smoking, and in making an investigation of that subject at the medical museum she discovered that there are other forms of poison which are quite as common and equally detrimental to the human system. Her work will, therefore, cover a wide field and will be a contribution of great value to the literature of hygiene.—Chicago Record.

WAS ELECTED MODERATOR.

Judge Foster Makes Things Lively at Bethel—Vigorous Speech in Defense of Himself.

Lewiston, Me., March 7. A Bethel special to the Journal says Judge Foster was elected moderator of the town meeting today, having 220 to A. B. Grover's 86 votes. Judge Foster was given a gavel made from oak grown on the farm where he was born.

He made a vigorous speech, arraigning his enemies and challenging them to point to a single instance where he had been other than true to his profession. He spoke 15 minutes and was frequently applauded. He criticised the official acts of Town Treasurer Purington and made things lively.

IS IT UNSAFE?

Orono Selectman Say the Bridge Over Which B. O. & O. Cars Pass Needs Repairs.

On Monday at 2 30 o'clock the funeral services of Mrs. E. F. Duren were held at her home on Hammond street. Rev. Henry L. Griffin, pastor of Hammond street church, officiated. Deacon A. L. Bourne, of that church, had charge of the funeral, and Messrs. George Webster, Charles M. Griffin, James H. Crosby and Everett F. Rich were the pall-bearers. George S. Silsby, George T. Moody, Mrs. W. A. Bragg and Miss Henry sang. The flowers were numerous and beautiful. The burial was at Mt. Hope cemetery.

DEATH OF H. T. JONES.

Respected Citizen of Bangor Passes Away.

On Monday night Mr. Hiram T. Jones, one of Bangor's good citizens, passed away at his home on Summer street after a brief illness. A stroke of paralysis was the cause of his death, the announcement of which will be received with sorrow by many friends in Bangor and elsewhere.

Mr. Jones had been engaged in the furniture business on Main street for years. Formerly with the G. W. Merrill Furniture Company, since the death of Mr. Merrill he had engaged in that business at the same stand, with his sons as the G. W. Merrill Furniture Co. He was a much esteemed citizen and a good business man and will be much missed. His age was 63 years.

The sympathy of many friends will be extended to the bereaved widow and children. One of his sons is Mr. N. M. Jones, superintendent of the Lincoln pulp mill and representative in the last Legislature. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Telegraph Copy.

Occasionally a subeditor is driven to distraction in making out and rendering in an intelligible manner some of the copy which reaches him by telegraph. I remember once seeing the subeditorial staff of a newspaper put to their wits' end in trying to make sense out of a denunciation by Sir William Harcourt of "the venders of gloves in the west end." Every one agreed that the right honorable gentleman could not have used such an expression; that it was a blunder which had crept in during the transmission of the speech by wire, and when they were about to give the solution up in despair some one in a moment of inspiration suggested that it must have been "the frequenters of clubs in the west end." It turned out after that the suggestion was quite correct. I have also seen a sheet of "flimsy" on which the telegraphist, failing to understand the sentence in a speech, "Peers are not pariahs," had queried the word "pariahs" and in a footnote had suggested "parishes."—Nineteenth Century.

The Art and Mystery of Driving a Hog.

The difficulty of driving a single hog was well illustrated at the foot of Ninth street recently. Some men were driving a herd of swine to Amherst, and as they approached the bridge one of the animals became obstreperous and bolted toward the city, becoming thereby separated from the rest of the drove. The three or four men, assisted by volunteers, placed themselves between the city and the rebellious hog in a semicircle, while one of their number advanced cautiously and began to tickle the hog's nose with a pine brush. This would make the animal turn round, and each time he did so he would move a few steps toward the bridge and the rest of the drove. The maneuvers were watched with a great deal of interest by a large crowd of spectators, and when finally the wayward one returned to the bosom of the drove a very audible murmur of admiration went up from the crowd.—Lynchburg News.

Eating Fat.

It is a mistake for the stout person to refuse to eat fat. Starches and sugars, represented in such vegetable foods as bread, rice, tapioca and the like are fat formers. The living body has a power of making fat out of that which is not fat. And with this point is another—that fat itself does not go, directly at least, to make fat in the body. Fat is, on the other hand, a valuable addition to the diet of a corpulent person because it has a power properly administered of burning off food excess. In more than one system of body reduction fat is therefore administered as an essential part and parcel of the diet cure.—Housewife.

Burke and His Dagger.

When Burke, in melodramatic fashion, threw down the dagger on the floor of the house, exclaiming, "These are the fruits of your French revolution," Sheridan was heard to whisper, "The gentleman has brought us the knife, but where is the fork?" "Laughter," as Quintilian observes, "has a more despotic power than anything else," but there are things on which men feel deeply, when they will not tolerate levity, and the words of King Henry to Falstaff rise to the lips:

Reply not to me with some fool born jest.
—Westminster Review.

DEXTER BOOMS.

The Wheels of Industry to Hum in That Town.

Will Utilize the Excellent Woolen Mill Property There.

Corporation With a Capital of $100,000 to Be Formed at Once.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Dexter, Me., March 7. Dexter's business men have manfully responded to the call for utilizing her excellent woolen mill privileges and have purchased the large and handsome Stone Mill property for $25,000 and will organize a corporation with a capital of $100,000, $42,000 of which is already paid in, and others are ready and have signified their desire to take stock.

The following names are those who will organize the corporation and are sufficient to guarantee absolute certainty of success, in the undertaking, several of them being practical manufacturers of woolens and making one of the strongest manufacturing corporations in New England:

O. F. Ireland, Dexter Savings Bank, First National Bank, S. S. Ireland, Wm. H. Abbott, Walter Scott, F. H. Hayes, E. H. Chase, A. H. Keyte, Job Abbott, P. L. Lowell, N. Daggett, D. H. Mudgett, C. H. Hayden, S. L. Small, L. T. Waterman.

This mill is one of the best mill properties in the State and will be immediately put into operation employing one hundred and fifty persons, which means a considerable fortnightly payment of wages to to our people.

While several of our people are to be credited with much praise for their efforts in this behalf to no single person is so much merited praise due as to Postmaster E. H. Chase, who has spared no time or effort to bring about the success of this endeavor.

Exciting Town Meeting.

Skowhegan, Me., March 7. At one of the longest and most exciting town meetings held here for many years, the following officers were elected today: L. C. Emery, R. F. Parker, Geo. L. Nay, selectmen; H. K. White, collector; Geo. E. Simpson, treasurer; L. C. Weston, C. A. Marston, L. F. Walton, school committee; Hiram Gilman, road commissioner; F. A. Nolan, auditor: A. K. Butler, agent; G. S. Webb, clerk.

The sum of 27,000 was raised for various purposes. The real fight was on the school committee, which was reduced from 5 to 3.

Encountered Bad Weather.

Charleston, S. C., March 7. The torpedo boat Winslow, on her way to Key West to join the North Atlantic squadron, put into this port this morning on account of heavy weather. She will proceed as soon as the weather calms.

MARINE JOURNAL.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BUCKSPORT Sld 6, sch Ada Herbert Getchell, Calais and Boston

PORTLAND Ar 6, schs Emma W Day, Belfast for Boston; Eldora Gay, Millbridge for do

Ar 5, sch Game Cock, Belfast for Boston

BOSTON Ar 6, sch Highland Queen, Jonesport, Me

Returned, sch Clara Dinsmore for Lubec

BELFAST Ar 6, schs Maria Webster, Rockland; Eastern Light, Portland; P M Bonney, Vinal Haven; Volant, Rockland

BOOTHBAY Sld 6, schs Sarah E Nightingale, Eastport; S E Davis, Mt Desert

MARRIED.

In this city, March 7, by Rev. Henry L. Griffin, Mr. Edward Eaton of Boston, Mass., and Miss Mary Wilson of Lynn.

DIED.

In this city, March 7, Hiram T. Jones, aged 63 years, 7 months.

Funeral at residence on Summer street, Thursday at 2 P. M.

In this city, March 7, William H. Pierce, aged 46 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Funeral to be announced.

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FOR MAYOR

FLAVIUS O. BEAL.

An Easy Guess

The P r and Argus copies a paragraph from the Boston Herald commending the Democrats for the attitude they have as n in Congress toward the Republican administration, and then add

Yes and we can guess from past experience how the Republicans in Congress would have behaved them dives if we re a Democratic administration at the ... time.

How did the Republicans act when President Cleveland called the extra session of Congress for the purpose of repealing the Sherman law. They saw then what the Argus discovered later that for the Democrats to endorse free silver meant political suicide. The Administration and both branches of Congress were Democratic so that the entire responsibility rested upon that party. All that the Republicans had to do was to remain passive and let the Democrats in Congress work out their own ... but instead of this they came to the rescue of a Democratic President who was in a fair way to be repudiated by the ... of his ... party in Congress and furnished the votes necessary to repeal the law and prevent the Democrats from ... commit ...

The Republicans did this in spite of the fact that they knew perfectly well ... the President ... that the Sherman law was responsible for the ... of ... The Republican ... Any one can ... what the Republicans will do under any circumstances calling for patriotism because the record of the party speaks for itself on that point.

The Maine Delegation

The New York Herald has been a king ... March though its corre... ... the prospect the delegation ... with the fil... ... statements that have ... [illegible]

... Governor Henry B Cleaves said ... he did not believe the report that Messrs Reed Hale and Boutelle are unnecessarily retarding legislation on the navy and army bills

The Maine delegation can always be counted on to ... and by the country ...

Captain John W Deering, Collector of the Port, said — The attitude of the administration and of the Maine delegation in not going off half cocked is commendable. We have confidence in our Maine representatives in Congress and feel that they know better than we what is for the present trying situation

F. D. Winslow who was nominated by the ... of Maine on a gold platform ... and resigned when the silver plank was inserted expressed the belief that the Maine delegation in Congress will do what is best for the country.

... small president of the Casco National Bank ... I believe Mr ... and the other Maine representatives will be ... for patriotism. I ... any honorable means of averting war.

George W Norton said The country ... the delegation which Maine has kept so long in the National ... all the great services which have been given to the people by Speaker Reed Senator Hale and Representatives Dingley and Boutelle will be as nothing compared to that which they are now rendering in their opposition to everything which like jingoism would tend to precipitate the country into a needless war.

The Republican papers throughout the State are rallying to a defence of the attacks on Reed, Boutelle and Hale, while the Democratic journals are criticising the delay of the bills in question

The Bangor correspondent quotes the following gentlemen

Edward H Blake, former Mayor, thinks Boutelle has been misquoted and attaches little importance to the reports

John Cassidy president of the Merchants Trust and Banking Company, says "I believe that when the decision really comes it will be found that Boutelle, Hale and Reed are as patriotic as any other men in the government or out of it. Hale has been conservative in this Cuban matter from the start and there is nothing surprising to me in his present attitude. As for Boutelle, I cannot conceive of his doing anything that could be construed as unpatriotic

Mr Cassidy thinks that Boutelle has not been correctly reported He thinks there will be no war. If things at even fit is shown that Spain is wholly or in some measure responsible for the destruction of the Maine and the United States should demand indemnity Spain would refuse to pay denying her liability and that final ... this question would be left to the arbitration of other nations

Art Warren, a silver Democrat says that Boutelle and Hale are all right in this matter and that in a pinch they would be more patriotic than a good many persons who are clamoring for war

Chairman Boutelle and His Critics

[Army and Navy Journal, Washington, D C]

The sensational newspaper writers have expended a great deal of effort during the last week in the manufacture of what they are pleased to call "roasts" of Chairman Boutelle of the House Committee on Naval Affairs. So far as results indicate anything the "roasts" are not well done Mr. Boutelle is in his usual robust health, mentally and physically, and is presiding over the deliberations of the Committee on Naval Affairs, presumably to the satisfaction of that committee and of all who have legitimate business before them

In the view of impartial persons, the abuse which certain newspapers suppose they have heaped upon Mr Boutelle to his discomfiture, has been the result of misapprehension of the duties and rights of public men as against the supposed duties and rights of news gatherers. The author of the personalities referred to allege that Mr. Boutelle received a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy containing something which would have been valuable to them as news but which he refused to give them for publication Admitting the allegation, Mr. Boutelle probably took the ground that his duty as a public man did not require him to make the letter public and that the newspapers had no right to its use or disposition superior to the right of the recipient Whether the matter or manner of the letter would have caused agitation and excitement, or would have been of great value to any newspaper, was not in the question at all. The letter was Mr Boutelle's, and his alone, after it left the hands of the writer. Even the question of whether the letter being published would have served the public interest was one which Mr Boutelle alone had a right to determine. He may have felt that the publication of the letter would do harm, and it being a matter entirely within his own control and subject to his own judgment, he properly refused to countenance its publicity.

Under the circumstances, it is difficult to understand why the newspapers can justify the criticisms they have passed upon the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs He has done his duty as he saw it and he has done nothing harmful to any one His failure to do something which might probably have been profitable to somebody is his own private affair. In the line of public duty, should the time arrive when an emergency calls for urgent, liberal and forceful action, Chairman Boutelle and his committee will be found on deck

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Real estate owned by the company ...	$ 5??,?42 78
Stocks and bonds, market value,	3,?49,?5? 50
Cash ... in bank,	1,6?,?0 78
Interest ... accrued,	?,?37 47
... due course of collection,	640,037 19
Reinsurance Deposit (cash in Company ...)	21,?95 48
Aggregate of all the admitted assets at their actual value,	$? 3?,405 20
LIABILITIES, DEC 31, 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$?50,?96 60
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	1,5?2,878 04
All other ... commissions ...	16?,512 63
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	$2,217,?00 7?
Capital actually paid up in cash,	2?0,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	48?,??? 44
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$2 9?0,405 20

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Stocks and bonds owned by company, market value	$677,000 00
Cash in company's principal office and in bank	14?,0?4 ?0
Interest due and accrued	1,475 03
Premiums in due course of collection,	49,6?4 2?
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$9?4,283 62
LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31 1897	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks,	330,218 04
All other demands against the company, viz commissions, etc.,	2?? 68? 91
	5?4 28
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus,	$2?7,7?1 23
Surplus,	?0?,?43 5?
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus,	$924 ?8?, 82

ERNEST G BAKER, Bangor, Agent

RAILROADS.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

In Effect January 3, 1898.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows:

GOING EAST.

5 20 A. M.—For St Stephen, Aroostook County, St John and all points east of Bangor in Maine and the Provinces with Pullman Car for St John

6 00 A M—Mixed to Vanceboro

6 00 A M—For Old Town and all points on the B & A R R

8 40 and 11 30 A M—Local to Old Town

12 20 P M—Mixed for Mattawamkeag.

2 15 P M—Local to Old Town

3 15 P M—For Vanceboro, St Stephen, Houlton Woodstock, and St John

4 45 P M—Old Town and Aroostook County points via B & A R R.

4 25 P M—Old Town and Greenville via B & A R R

5 00 P M—Local to Old Town

6 45 P M—To Old Town and Mattawamkeag

11 05 P. M.—Theatre local to Old Town

GOING WEST.

7 15 A M—For all points west connecting at Newport for Dover and Foxcroft, and Moosehead Lake, Burnham for Belfast, at Waterville for Oakland, Winthrop, Lewiston, Farmington and Phillips, at Portland for Montreal and Toronto

12 30 P M—Mixed for Waterville and way stations connecting at Burnham for Belfast

3 15 P M—Flying Yankee for Boston, with through Pullman Car running via Augusta, stopping at and connecting for Newport, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, Moosehead Lake, Belfast, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston

4 30 P M—For Dover and Foxcroft and Moosehead Lake via Dexter and mixed from Newport for all stations as far as Waterville inclusive

8 00 P M—Every night for Portland and Boston via Augusta connecting for Lewiston and Bath Pullman sleeping cars attached for Portland and Boston

11 25 P M—Express for Portland and Boston Pullman sleeping car attached for Portland and Boston

BUCKSPORT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Bucksport at 6 25 a m 1 45 and 4 45 p m, and Saturdays only at 6 45 p m Arrive in Bucksport 7 40 a m 2 55 and 5 45 p m 7 50 p m Saturdays only Leave Bucksport for Bangor 5 05 a m Mondays only, 10 15 a m 4 15 and 6 ?? p m Arrive in Bangor at 7 10 a m Mondays only, 11 30 a m, 4 20 and 7 15 p m

MT. DESERT BRANCH.

Trains leave Bangor for Ellsworth and Bar Harbor at 6 45 a m, 8 40 a m and 4 45 p m Leave Ellsworth 7 59 a m 11 00 a m 5 45 p m 6 45 a m train connects for Sullivan and Sorrento

Trains leave Bar Harbor (steamer) at 7 30 a m 10 30 a m and 4 10 p m Leave Mt. Desert Ferry at 8 30 a m 11 20 a m and 1 35 p m. Leave Ellsworth 9 23 a m ... 5 10 p m Arrive in Bangor ... 1 05 and 6 25 p m

SUNDAY TRAINS.

7 15 A M—For Waterville, Augusta Portland and Boston

8 00 P M—For Portland and Boston via Augusta Bath and Lewiston. Pullman sleeping car attached.

ARRIVALS.

The trains for the east arrive at 12 15 (Yankee) and at 11 15 p m From Greenville 9 15 a m, B & A 12 45 and 6 35 p m From all points Mattawamkeag 10 15 a m and 11 40 a m (mixed), 5 10 p m mixed from Vanceboro 7 10 and 11 00 a m 12 45 and 7 30 p m ... from Portland

From the West—Arrive from Boston and Portland 1 45 a m and 3 25 and 6 20 p m Sundays 5 15 p m From Portland and way stations 11 45 a m From Waterville and from Dover and Foxcroft via Dexter 10 ?? and 11 40 a m Sunday from Boston and Portland 5 15 p m Sunday paper train 11 ... a m

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ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS,

In Effect Monday Oct. 4 1897

Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 5 45 A M and Bangor at 3 45 P.M.

Until further notice trains will leave Bangor as follows

7 00 A M—For and arriving at Lagrange at 8 15 a m Milo 8 40 a m, Brownville 8 53 a m, Katahdin Iron Works 9 40 a m, Norcross 9 4? a m, Sherman 10 50 a m, Island Falls 11 20 a m Smyrna Mills 11 ?? a m Weeksboro 12 20 p m, Masardis 1 10 p m Ashland 1 ?? p m Houlton 12 20 p m Presque Isle 2 05 p m, Caribou 2 3? p m, Fort Fairfield 2 30 p m, Dover 9 16 a m Guilford 9 40 a m, Monson Junction 9 ?? a m Greenville 11 00 a m.

3 45 P M—For and arriving at Brownville 5 25 p m Norcross 6 22 p m, Sherman 7 20 p m, Island Falls 7 45 p m Houlton 8 40 p m Presque Isle 10 22 p m, Caribou 1? ?? p m Fort Fairfield 10 40 p m

4 ?? P M—For and arriving at Lagrange 5 44 p m, Dover 6 40 p m Guilford 7 03 p m Monson Junction 7 23 p m, Blanchard 7 4? p m Greenville 8 20 p m.

ARRIVALS.

8 17 A M—Leaving Greenville at 5 25 a m, Monson Junction 6 0? a m, Guilford 6 42 a m, Dover 7 00 a m Brownville 7 13 a m, Milo 7 26 a m, Lagrange 7 37 a m.

12 45 P M—Leave Caribou 5 45 a m, Presque Isle 6 1? a m, Fort Fairfield 5 50 a m Houlton 7 55 a m Ashland 6 40 a m Masardis 7 0? a m Weeksboro 7 55 a m Smyrna Mills 8 19 a m, Island Falls 8 50 a m, Sherman 9 13 a m, Norcross 10 1? a m, Katahdin Iron Works 10 00 a m Brownville 11 07 a m

6 35 P M—Leaving Greenville 2 40 p m, Monson Junction 3 16 p m Guilford 3 ?? p m Dover 4 ?0 p m, Caribou 11 05 a m, Presque Isle 11 ?? a m Fort Fairfield 11 10 a m Houlton 1 20 p m Island Falls 2 18 p m Sherman 2 42 p m, Norcross 3 45 p m Brownville 4 45 p m, Milo 4 58 p m, Lagrange 5 24 p m

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WASHINGTON VIEWS.

The Newspaper Warriors Still Active—Some Facts About the Army and Navy.

[Special Correspondence of Whig and Courier]

"The latest 'war news' to startle us came in this form 'A despatch from Havana reports that Senator Proctor has been shot'" This shocking information was solemnly heralded about the capitol corridors as another specimen of Spanish hatred of everything American, and of the usual atrocities committed in Cuba It was more short-lived than most of such roorbacks, because it was a degree more improbable and foolish Senator Proctor went to Cuba in company with Mr Myron M Parker, a leading citizen of Washington, for personal observation and without any official connection, except such as every United States Senator has towards every question affecting the affairs of the country

He and Mrs Parker wanted to inform themselves of the situation in Cuba, being unwilling to depend on the alleged news passed days filtering through the alarmist press They are conservative men. They have taken no radical ground on the so-called Cuban question, there is no reason to think that any faction in Cuba had an interest in doing them harm. The fact that such men could be even guessed at as victims of assassination illustrates the desperate straits to which the sensation mongers are reduced in order to keep up the war fever"

Just at this time the facts touching the transactions of the War and Navy Departments in the usual routine of business will be interesting In general it should be said that the preparations which are asserted to be for war are simply in the way of carrying out the plans long ago formulated for placing the coast defenses and the naval establishment on a footing for the better preservation of peace Out or two examples of the manner in which this scheme has been transformed into the hideous skeleton of war are instructive A few days ago it was proclaimed in huge type that the Naval Committee had determined to purchase one million dollars worth of smokeless powder an act clearly indicating hostile intent The cold truth is that last fall when the estimates for the annual appropriations were made, the Navy Department asked for more than a million dollars for smokeless powder as necessary for the use of the navy during the year beginning next July and the action of the committee was in response to that requirement, without the remotest reference to any present exigency

It should be said also that the call for that quantity of powder at that time was because of the purpose of the Department as soon as possible to substitute the smokeless for the old brown powder, as all other navies of the world have done to a great extent Another fact is of interest in the same connection—that the amount of powder that could be purchased by one million dollars would not furnish the ships at present in commission with one fill of the magazine, to say nothing of the ships now out of commission. If the committee were providing for war, the amount to be purchased would come nearer to six than one million dollars in value Again, it was claimed that extraordinary efforts were making to furnish the coast fortifications with

Guns and Ammunition

to the extent of placing them on a war footing, when the action of the war officers is simply in the line of completing the coast defences as authorized by Congress years ago. Had it not been for the unfortunate Cuban situation, no notice would be taken of such incidents more than as of the most ordinary news of the day. It should be stated finally that so far no extraordinary expenditures have been made or even authorized on account of the fear of war, but that if peace were assured today beyond speculation, the things that have been done would have followed naturally the steady growth of the navy and the coast fortifications Many conservative men in public life think that the government has fallen far short of what should be done in time of profound peace to prepare for the worst possible contingency.

The attitude of Congress and the Administration, however, does not mean they are overlooking the fact that grave conditions may arise from the present situation. Spain is in an infamous state of mind and should the United States ask an indemnity from that government on account of possible findings of the court of inquiry in the Maine affair, compliance would be well nigh impossible without danger of provoking revolution against the ruling party at Madrid. Our Administration must take note of this, and avoid unnecessarily aggravating the agitation there, at the same time that it will stand firm for every right under the international law and in equity. It is the belief of the better informed authorities here that whatever preparations Spain is now making for war, as per daily despatches are for the purpose largely of

Mollifying the Hostile Feeling

at home by a vigorous policy Possibly also much of this talk of preparation is in advertising for the thrifty ship-builders of England and France, who would like to impress our government with the importance of entering into competition for the procurement of their war ships The public need have no apprehension as to the action of the administration or of Congress; everybody in authority is alert and ready to do whatever any changes in the situation may dictate, and to do it quickly and liberally It is noticeable that the opposition, who have up to this time tried every means to drive us into war, have modified their purpose in a great measure.

A western Democrat in discussing the political outlook yesterday frankly said "I have been revising my views somewhat about the ... am more con... ... [illegible] ...

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THE CITY OF BREWER.

Brewer Lodge A. O. U. W. to Have a Smoke Talk.

Special Meeting of Dirigo Running Team—Wildley Lodge Degree Team Meets Tonight—Personal and Locals.

Mr. Orcutt is reported to be ill at his home on Holyoke street.

Mr. John M. Vane, of Portland, was in this city Monday on business.

Mrs. George Carlow, of this city, presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy Saturday.

The M. P. M. Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Gilman at her home on Main street.

Mrs. E. B. Wakefield, of Brunswick, who has been visiting friends in this city the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Bowen, of LaGrange, is in town, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Haynes, who is stopping at 28 Holyoke street.

Mr. W. E. Lane and family left Monday for Portland, where Mr. Lane is to enter into business with his father, who runs a milk farm.

The members of the degree team of Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

S. H. Woodbury & Co. will handle this season the Featherstone, Crawford and Dayton bicycles and will also do bicycle repairing in all its branches.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. P. Farnham and two children, of Berlin Falls, are in the city visiting with Mr. Farnham's parents City Clerk O. C. Farnham and wife, on Penobscot street.

A painful surgical operation was performed Sunday on Master Roger Bailey at his home on Holyoke street in this city. Drs. Pond and Thomas were the attending physicians.

A special meeting of the members of the Dirigo hose running team will be held Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the hose house and a full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to come up for action.

Mrs. James McCaskin, of this city, was quite severely injured Monday afternoon while passing down Boynton Hill. She slipped on the ice and fell, striking heavily on her left shoulder and back. It was thought that her spine was injured.

Brewer Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., will have a smoke talk in their rooms in Odd Fellows' hall on Friday evening March 11, at 8 o'clock. Past Grand Master Workman Parker Spofford, of Bucksport, and Hon. A. G. Andrews and Rev Mr. Cummings, of Augusta, will address. the meeting, after which there will be an entertainment by Prof. Barrael. An invitation is extended to all members of the lodge, and also to those who are eligible to join the order.

Traveling in the rural districts of Brewer is gradually growing better and the great number of wood haulers are taking advantage of it and are getting out large quantities of wood. "It is a poor day," said a State street man Monday, "when I can't count from fifteen to twenty loads that pass by my house." This is the income from one direction only, and to combine the amount with that which comes in daily from other directions will make an enormous pile before spring. It is believed that never was so much wood turned out in one season in this vicinity.

Imaginative Eyesight.

After General Forrest's raid into Memphis large stories were told about his heroism and the marvelous doings of his troops.

One of the best illustrations of the admiration inspired by the general came from a negro soldier, who claimed to have seen him as he rode up in front of the Gayoso hotel. He began telling his companions how Forrest looked and finally came to the appearance of his horse.

"I was a-stanin right in dis alley," said he, "when I seen him come up. He rid his hoss right up to de hotel, an—I'm tellin you de truf—he hitched his hoss right to de second story banisters. I seed him. I tell you, I seed him!"—Youth's Companion.

What He Said.

Mrs. Melnotte (reading)—"Manfred impulsively flung himself at her feet, and with his hand pressed upon his heart and his eyes agleam with the fierce light of perfect love swore that he never would rise until he arose the accepted suitor of the fair Ysabel." Isn't that beautiful? It so reminds me of the time when Henry proposed to me.

This is what Henry said upon that eventful occasion. "Nan, s'posin you and I hitch hosses together."—Boston Transcript.

Nice For Mary Ann.

New patent idea for making the servant attend to her household duties, and for making her work a pleasure to her. The suspended bike is fixed up to the machinery, and there you are.—Comic Home Journal.

Overdone.

The cyclist and his cycling bride who were making the tour of Egypt stood on top of the great pyramid and for some moments contemplated in silence the historic landscape.

Then the young man spoke.

Stretching out his hand, he uttered Napoleon's memorable words:

"'Soldiers, 40 centuries are looking down upon you!'"

"Why, no, dear," simpered the lovely bride. "I've only done 18."—Chicago ...

AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Mr. Isaac H. Lancey, of Pittsfield, Stricken Down.

Pioneer Settler of Town and One of Most Prominent Citizens.

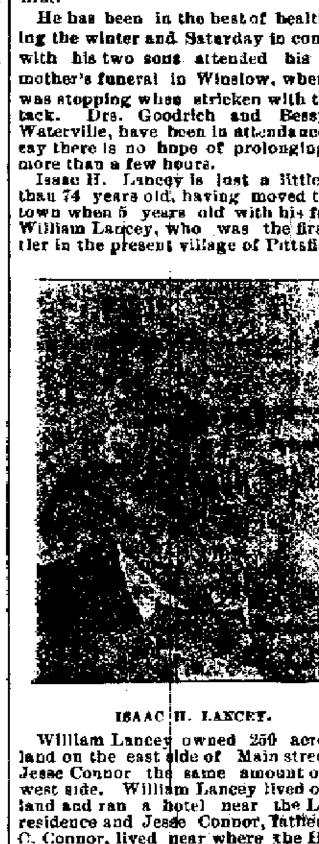
Sketch of the Life of a Man Held in High Regard by All.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Pittsfield, Me., March 7. Isaac H. Lancey, the pioneer settler of this town, one of our wealthiest, oldest and staunchest business men, for many years proprietor of the Lancey House, last night was stricken suddenly with a paralytic shock and lies at the point of death, not having regained consciousness since the first.

He has been in the best of health during the winter and Saturday in company with his two sons attended his wife's mother's funeral in Winslow, where he was stopping when stricken with the attack. Drs. Goodrich and Bessy, of Waterville, have been in attendance but say there is no hope of prolonging life more than a few hours.

Isaac H. Lancey is just a little more than 74 years old, having moved to this town when 5 years old with his father, William Lancey, who was the first settler in the present village of Pittsfield.



ISAAC H. LANCEY.

William Lancey owned 250 acres of land on the east side of Main street and Jesse Connor the same amount on the west side. William Lancey lived on this land and ran a hotel near the Lancey residence and Jesse Connor, father of J. C. Connor, lived near where the Hunter & McMaster store is now located. These were the only buildings then on the site of the present prosperous village of Pittsfield.

Soon after their removal to Pittsfield Isaac Lancey's father died, leaving a widow and a large family of children.

This farm, which extended from the present site of the Universalist church to Nichols' street and to the river on the east, was mortgaged for $700, a sum nearly if not more than the property was really worth.

Isaac remained at home with his mother and together they managed in a few years to reduce the mortgage and on her death many of the other children having gone into business for themselves or located elsewhere, Isaac bought out the other heirs and has since kept it all, from which he has realized handsome profits and seen it increase in value by his own shrewdness and sagacity coupled with the thrift and growth of the town, to $100,000, which is a conservative estimate of his worth.

During the civil war the old hotel becoming inconvenient for the growth of the place, he built the Lancey House, where is its present location and continued proprietor until the year 1884, when he rented the house to Walter Johnson and divers proprietors have continued to rent of him this convenient hotel, when four years ago Mr. Lancey enlarged the building to its present spacious and modern accommodations with modern conveniences. This real estate is the best in town and he has received the best prices for lots.

He was largely interested in the Waverly woolen mill, a member of the hardware firm of T. G. Lancey & Co., and interested in every movement that helped in upbuilding the place and for the good of the community.

He was a shrewd, careful business man, genial and kind hearted, and was familiarly known by everybody as "Uncle Isaac."

He married early in life Eliza Abbott, who died three years ago. His son, Thomas G. Lancey, is well known here as a business man, who with his other son, Harry Lancey, now in Bowdoin college, alone survive him and will come into possession of his large estate.

Isaac Lancey is one of the best known men in our State. He has always been a Democrat and active in the councils of that party, but held no office excepting some town offices. As a member of the Universalist church of this town he has been prominent.

Mr. Lancey Failing Fast.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Pittsfield, Me., March 7. At a late hour tonight Mr. Lancey is still alive but is unconscious and all of the right side of his body is completely paralyzed. He is failing fast and cannot live until morning. The members of the family who are with him have just sent for Dr. T. M. Griffin, of this place, the family physician, to be with him at the last, and who leaves on the Pullman for Winslow, where Mr. Lancey is five miles from the railroad.

A Floating Job Printing Office.

There is a rather unique craft on the Alabama river tied up at the foot of Commerce street in Montgomery, Ala. It has no name and its tonnage is not known. It does not carry freight or passengers for hire, but contains a well equipped job printing office, with a full stock of printers' supplies. The proprietor, his wife and five children occupy the front part of the craft, and the presses, chases and cases the rear. When the gangplank is hauled in, it is understood that the business is closed for the day, and he is not disturbed by company except by an occasional visit from a fisherman at night. It is said he does a good business. Having no taxes or license to pay and no house rent to bother him, he can do work cheaper than his competitors in business.—Nashville Banner.

American Warships Honored.

The two American warships in port would not allow President Dole to sail away from the islands without doing him honors. There were five ruffles of the drum from the Baltimore, while the flagship band played "Hawaii Ponoi." The sides of both the Baltimore and Bennington were manned.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

BUCKSPORT NEWS.

Lively Town Meeting, With Some Interesting Incidents.

Some Animated Personal Tilts—The Matter of Salaries Cut—A Prominent Figure in Discussion—The Officers Elected and Appropriations.

[Special to Whig and Courier].

Bucksport, Me., March 7. The annual town meeting was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock today and after the reading of the warrant and choosing of Hon. Parker Spofford for moderator the music commenced. Mr. J. L. Buck addressed the chair and after sounding a key note of warning asked to be allowed to read the rescript handed down by Judge Emery in the Foxcroft case. This request was declared out of order and the voters proceeded to elect a town clerk. Mr. Buck again claimed the floor and stated that some of the articles that should have been placed in the warrant were missing.

After some explanation and more or less sharp parrying of words Mr. Buck stated that the arrangement of the articles in the warrant was not to his liking and he moved that Article 10 relative to the fixing of the salaries of the town officers be next taken up. This motion was carried by a large majority.

Mr. S. E. Hall at this point claimed the attention of the voters. He reviewed the financial condition of the town from a pessimistic point of view, declaring that this was no time to raise salaries. He expressed great sympathy for "those who bend their backs to the searching sun"; commented on the present insolent attitude of Spain and wound up by placing himself in nomination for the office of first selectman. Mr. Hall's speech won much applause and undoubtedly many votes.

The salary of the first selectman was placed at $300, second and third selectmen $2 per day for the time actually engaged. Treasurer, $200.

When the subject of fixing compensation of collector was brought up. Mr. J. L. Buck again addressed the meeting and moved that his salary be fixed and that no commission be allowed for taxes committed to him for collection. This brought forth some animated personal tilts between Mr. Remick and Mr. Buck, and brought out the fact that Mr. Buck paid taxes on but $36 of personal property last year. Mr. Buck then offered to take oath to his valuation. It was finally settled by fixing the compensation at 4 per cent. on the taxes committed and actually collected by the collector after taking out discounts and abatements.

The fixing of the salary of first Selectman practically took Mr. Frank C. Perkins out of the field as he had declared at caucus that he would not accept the position for less than $400. Salary of Town Clerk was fixed at $25; Superintendent of Schools, $200; Road Commissioner, $2 per day.

It was voted to give the same discounts as last year for the prompt payment of taxes, 6 per cent. if paid before July 1, and 4 per cent. if paid before Sept. 1.

When the 26th article, relative to the payment of $200 to Mr. Joseph Buck and S. K. Tribou for work of a report made some 24 years ago, was reached, Mr. S. E. Hall moved that it be indefinitely postponed. This brought forth ... from Mr. W. O. Buck, Guy W. McAlister and S. E. Hall with statements from First Selectman and Town Clerk.

The history of the transaction was reviewed at some length when the question was called and the motion of Mr. Hall carried without ... .

The town voted to accept ... donations for the purpose of ... Buck burying ground in repair ... for in the last article of the warrant.

The leading feature of the meeting this year was the breaking up of old ... and the election of younger men ... the business of the town. The vote in detail:

For Moderator—Parker Spofford 55.

For Town Clerk—W. A. Remick, 204; Alvah B. Ames, 71; S. L. Heywood, 20; scattering, 1.

First Selectman—Frank C. Perkins, 81; S. E. Hall, 225; J. Wesley Eldridge, 26; Jos. Tillock, 1.

Second Selectman—Fred W. Smith, 204; scattering, 3.

Third Selectman—Thomas W. Bowden, 141; Jerome Davis, 83; Jos. Tillock, 2.

Road Commissioner—Walter Snowman, 161; Jos. Tillock, 125; Luke Soper, 22; scattering, 1.

Collector of Taxes—Albert F. Page, 49; Wm. A. Remick, 71.

The remaining officer was chosen without opposition.

Town Treasurer—Albert F. Page.

Town Agent—O. P. Cunningham.

Town Auditor—Chas. J. Reed.

Members of School Board—A. A. Littlefield, A. F. Page, Fred C. Ball.

Fire Wardens—Wm. Benzley, Wm. A. Remick, Alvah B. Ames.

The appropriations for the coming year amounted to $21,706, to be expended for the following purposes: Support of schools, $3,000; support of poor, $1 600; payment of notes and interest, $912; payment of coupons on town bonds, $1,094; payment of principal of town bonds, $3,000; expenses of fire department, $350; engine companies, $200; repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks, etc., $4000; discounts and abatements, $1700; James E. Hall Post, No. 53, G. A. R., $50; salary of town officers, $1,100; school text books, $300; repair of school buildings, $300; free High school, $750; repair of dwelling house at poor farm, $100; opening road over land of Geo. W. Reed, $50; lighting of streets, $800.

News Notes.

Miss Ruth Whitten is back in her accustomed place after a vacation of a week in Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fellows left Monday evening for a visit of a week in Bristol, N. H.

The Boston boat arrived Sunday at 11 A. M., having been delayed one day in Boston on account of rough weather.

Fred S. Blodgett is home from a visit of two weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Two fine specimens of the "bob cat" family were on exhibition here Monday morning. They were captured in Penobscot by Mr. O. C. Gray, who disposed of them to Mr. Alvah Dorr, of this place. Mr. Dorr shipped them to a Boston taxidermist by Monday's boat. The male measured 40 inches from tip to tip and the female 34 inches. Mr. Gray reports the presence of a large number of these animals in the vicinity of Penobscot and Brooksville.

The trouble with most of the so-called dyspepsia cures is that they don't cure. They give only temporary relief. Indigestion usually extends all through the digestive tract, from the stomach clear down to the large intestine; the liver too is frequently involved in the trouble, being torpid and inactive. For a thorough, radical, permanent cure you must have the whole digestive organism set right. Not violently stirred up, but regulated. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will do it. They stimulate the digestive juices of the stomach; invigorate the liver and help it to actively secrete the bile; and act gently on the bowels to promote a regular, healthy movement. This means a complete and lasting cure of digestive trouble. b

OLDTOWN NEWS.

Mayor E. B. Weeks Renominated by the Republicans.

City Hall Packed to the Doors—No Opposition to Renomination Developed—Victims of Orono Railroad Wreck Improving—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Oldtown, Me., March 7. The Republican caucus for nominating a candidate for mayor was held tonight at City Hall, which was packed to the doors. Mayor E. B. Weeks had no opposition in the caucus and was renomination by acclamation.

A sociable to which the public will be invited is being arranged for by a committee of Foresters, and will be held in Foresters Hall Saturday evening.

Mr. A. H. Brown entertained his Sunday school class in a very pleasing manner at his home Saturday evening.

W. H. Powell has a new safe, he having replaced his small one with a much larger one, and today it was being put in.

Mr. Edward Clement, of Stillwater, who has been a sufferer with paralysis, died at that place Saturday. He leaves two sons, Henry A. and Charles, and a widow to mourn his loss.

Mrs. C. M. Stevens and Mrs. Chas. M. White were in Orono yesterday calling on Mr. Atherton, who was injured in the railroad accident. Mr. Atherton is so far recovered as to sit up and expects to return to his home in Woolwich, Me., Thursday. He is a student at the Bangor Theological Seminary and during his illness has been taken care of by Mrs. Smith, of Orono.

Mr. Maddocks, the U. of M. student, who is at Mrs. Johnson's, is improving.

The rite of baptism was administered by Rev. E. A. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, yesterday at the conclusion of the afternoon services, to five persons, three young men and two young ladies. Four were members of the Y. P. S. C. E., and one a member of the Juniors. The Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition and the attendance is large, 145 persons being present yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a workers' conference was held at the Baptist parsonage at 1.30. Revs. E. A. Davis, A. W. Young, of Bradley, Evangelist J. S. Blair and Henry Taylor, were present.

J. S. Gallant is the owner of the "Foresters" pin mentioned as lost.

Miss Lintott, of Bangor, visited Sunday at the residence of Mrs. John Mullen.

Miss Lottie Dillingham is in New York selecting her spring stock of millinery.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Basin Mills, passed Sunday in this city, the guest of Mrs. Fred Lovejoy.

The initiatory degree was worked Sunday morning at a special meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Little Hazel Mariner, of Milford, passed today in Oldtown visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Folsom.

The entertainment to have been given on Wednesday evening by the XX Club has been postponed.

E. A. Arnold, of Foxcroft, was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rosen are visiting friends in Bangor.

A portion of the Bodwell Water Power Co.'s saw mill in Milford, which was leased last season by the Jordan Lumber Co., has been leased by the same concern for another season.

Mrs. N. H. A. Gammon went to Boston Tuesday morning to meet her friend, Miss ... Stewart, of East Corinth, who will make her a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Munson is visiting her brother, Sumner Mitchell.

Miss Addie Gammon closed a most successful term of school at Milford Friday.

The Happy Hour Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon and evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brown.

A large number of Oldtown young ladies will attend the junior hop at Orono Friday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Stowe left this noon for Boston, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. D. G. Harris.

The subject of the morning discourse of Rev. E. A. Davis on Sunday was Christ Our Meditator. At 2.30 P. M. Evangelist Taylor gave an exposition of the 23d Psalm and in the evening spoke from 1st Timothy 1:15. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. Man's truthfulness is seen in various degrees from the man who seldom speaks the truth up to the man who always speaks it. The best men of God have looked upon this as a faithful saying; the Apostle Paul affirms it to be a faithful saying.

The attendance at this meeting was the largest for the winter, the capacity of the house being taxed to its utmost. A large number was present from Alton and Pea Cove at both meetings.

Only one afternoon meeting will be held at the Baptist church this week, that on Wednesday, since Evangelist Taylor attends the Penobscot Baptist ministers' circle at Bangor on Tuesday, at the residence of Rev. A. E. Kingsley. Revs. Davis, Young and Blair will also attend.

The primary and intermediate schools will close this week and the grammar schools next week.

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Taken on an execution, issued on a judgment in favor of Frank E. Dole, of Brewer, in said County, and against Adeline J. Piper, by the name of Adeline Piper, wife of J. H. Piper, and will be sold by Public Auction, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Peregrine White, Esquire, in Bangor, in said County, all the right in equity which Adeline J. Piper of Brewer in the County of Penobscot, had on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1897, when the same was attached on the original writ, to redeem the following described real estate, situate in said Brewer in said County to wit:—

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situate in said Brewer, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the Easterly side of the County Road, at the Northerly corner of the homestead formerly occupied by Francis F. Brewer; thence on said Road Northeasterly five (5) rods to King Court; thence Easterly on said King Court about eight (8) rods to the Easterly corner of lot deeded by Joan Mutty to Daniel S. Nickerson, April 4, 1890, thence Southeasterly parallel with the Road, five rods and six feet, to the East corner of said homestead; thence in the line of said homestead to the point begun at; being the same conveyed to Adeline J. Piper, the debtor, by the name of Adaline J. Piper, by Daniel S. Nickerson, April 4, 1890, and recorded in Penobscot Registry of Deeds, Vol. 595, page 848.

Also another parcel of land, situated in said Brewer, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the North corner of land formerly owned by George Patterson, on the South side of Brewer Street, or the Wiswell Road, so called, and running South one hundred and sixty rods, thence West twenty one rods; thence North one hundred and sixty rods to said Brewer Street, thence East, twenty one rods, to the first mentioned bound, containing twenty acres, more or less; excepting therefrom, however, a strip one rod wide, off from the Southerly side of the premises above described, sold to Eli King, by deed recorded in the Registry aforesaid, Vol. 606, Page 378; Also another lot or parcel of land, situate in said Brewer bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the Westerly corner, on the Wiswell Road, thence along the line of said road to the center of the lot, being twenty-nine and one-half rods, thence at right angles with said road to land of David Godfrey's heirs, about one hundred and two-thirds rods; thence Northwest and parallel with said road, and on said Godfrey line about twenty nine and one-half rods, to the West line of lot No. 10; thence Northeasterly by the line of said lot No. 10, to the point begun at, on said road line, containing nineteen and one-half acres, more or less; excepting therefrom, however, five acres of land, off of the Southerly side of the premises above described, and sold to George Patterson. The two last mentioned parcels being the same conveyed to the said debtor, by Waldo H. Kingsbury, by deed dated July 17, 1894, and recorded in said registry, Vol. 633, page 255, in which said deeds said lots are more fully described.

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Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad Company.

The Stockholders of the Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting of said company will be held in the Common Council Room, City Hall Building, in Bangor, on Wednesday, March 16, next, at 10.30 a. M., to elect a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. BLOOD, Clerk.

Bangor, March 1, 1898.

SPAIN CHANGES FRONT.

Request for Lee's Recall Withdrawn---Bill for $50,000,000 Appropriation for National Defense by Congress.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came today in the shape of an official communication from Minister Woodford. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand but that it was merely a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found that it would not be pleasantly received by this country, she promptly receded.

BASIS OF SPANISH OBJECTION.

It is learned that the Spanish objection to Consul General Lee is based largely upon his sympathy for the Cubans and some of his utterances which have found their way into print. It is understood that the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations and companionship existing between Gen. Lee and correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain. It is believed that Senor De Lome carried to Spain papers and information calculated to make the Spanish government request the recall of Consul General Lee. There was a good deal of consultation this morning between the President and Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Day without doubt devoted to the consideration of our relations with Spain.

DENIAL THAT DEMAND WAS MADE.

Assistant Secretary Day also had a half hour's conference with Senor Du Bose, the Spanish charge d'affaires here, and with Col. J. McCook, whose interests in Cuba affairs is well known. It was stated that the administration has no statement to make farther than that given out by Judge Day yesterday. It is still maintained that there has been no demand on the part of the Spainish government for the recall of Consul General Lee but this denial does not take the form of a complete assertion that some-thing like an intimation has not been given that the Spanish government would be pleased were Gen. Lee relieved at at Havana.

SPAIN HAS NO CAUSE FOR HUMILIATION.

Had the Spanish government made an official demand for Gen. Lee's recall, it would have had no recourse in the event of refusal by our government to accede to the demand but to withdraw the consul general's exequatur. The matter not having taken that official feature, however, there is no tangible excuse for Spain to look upon herself as humiliated in this matter. It is quite certain that the administration does not take the view that there may not be peaceful termination of this last incident, and such officers of the cabinet as have felt free to discuss the situation at all have not hesitated to declare that no rupture in the relations between the United States and Spain is likely to result.

As to the matter of sending supplies to Matanzas and Sagua which has formed the basis of objection by the Spanish government, although not in official form, it is stated at the State department and at the Navy department as well, that the programme laid down in the statement given out by the President is to be observed. No attempt is made to deny that the attitude of the Spanish government towards the entry of the warships into Cuban ports may be full of significance. It is realized that if it is conceded that vessels of the United States navy may be, in times of peace excluded from Matanzas or Sagua, by the same rule they likewise may be kept out of Havana harbor and the administration would thereby not only be prevented from redeeming its promise to send another warship to Havana to replace the Maine, but would be obliged to leave American citizens resident in Havana entirely without protection in case of need.

This possibility is not contemplated with equanimity by the administration, hence it may be fully expected officials will stick to their technical purpose to use "a naval vessel" for the transportation of supplies.

CANNON BILL FOR $50,000,000.

The Cannon bill appropriating $50,000,000 to provide for the national defense will probably be presented to the House tomorrow.

Mr Cannon says he simply introduced the bill in his individual capacity as a representative. This is, of course, true but it can be stated positively that the bill was introduced as the result of the conference with the President and the Republican leaders of both houses and that the bill has the President's approval. The bill will probably be reported in the House tomorrow. Several Democratic members of the committee say they will vote for it if the President deems it necessary, and so far as known, there will be no vote against it.

The Navy department announced this afternoon that the cruiser Montgomery would relieve the despatch boat Fern, at Havana, and that the Fern would carry provisions and relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande. This is understood to be a satisfactory arrangement to the Spanish government and will remove an incident of its irritating feature.

Chairman Hull of the Military committee in the House has moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the Hawley bill creating two additional regiments of artillery.

The sentiment at the capitol today and especially on the House side, was unanimous in support of the action of the President in declining to recall Gen. Lee. The gravity of the situation seemed profoundly to impress the members who stood about the lobbies before the House met. Without regard to party all united in commending the President's firm stand and the unanimous desire expressed was in support of any measure he may deem necessary to maintain the American contention.

Representative Livingstone, of Georgia, a minority member of the Appropriation committee and Mr Bodine a minority member of the Naval Affairs committee both declare that they would vote for anything the President asked.

"Congress ought to be solidly behind the President now," said Mr. Livingstone.

"This is no time for criticism or bickering of any kind. In the face of an impending foreign war party lines should be forgotten. We are Americans first, partisans afterwards."

MISREPRESENTED AND MISUNDERSTOOD.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the attitude of Speaker Reed and some of the other Republican leaders who have sought to keep down the "jingo" spirit in the House has been misunderstood by the public. Their purpose in delaying action on the bill creating two additional regiments of artillery, was to prevent as far as possible any undue alarm. While it is not generally known it is nevertheless true that the Republican leaders of the House have given the administration assurance that any emergency action which may be deemed necessary to uphold the dignity of the country will be promptly ratified. The whole aim of the Republican leaders under the leadership of the Speaker has been and is to avoid hasty action or the possibility, so far as possible, of incendiary utterances on the floor which might make a diplomatic settlement of the controversy more difficult. But the administration understands that the majority in the House is behind them and that money and men will be voted without stint when they are called for.

Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee today introduced a bill entitled "Making appropriations for the National Defense." It is as follows:

That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith to be expended at the discretion of the President and to remain available until June 30, 1899, fifty million dollars.

It was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Mr Cannon had an interview with the President this morning and at its conclusion went to the capitol and called a special meeting of the appropriations committee. After this meeting Mr. Cannon introduced the national defense bill in the House.

The Cannon bill, it was learned later, was the outcome of a conference held at the White House this morning at which Mr. Cannon, Secretary Long, Mr. Dingley, Senator Allison and General Grosvenor were present. The situation was considered so grave that it was deemed imperative that an immense appropriation of this character should be made at once. This can be stated on the highest authority.

DISCUSSED THE SITUATION.

There was a conference last evening at the residence of Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts which was attended by members of the cabinet, senators and representatives. Some of those known to be present are Secretaries Long, and Alger; Judge Day, assistant secretary of state; Senator Allison and Representatives Dingley and Cannon. It is also known that some Democrats were present. Assurances were given the Representatives of the administration that any amount of funds that were deemed necessary would be provided by Congress to put the government in a state of defense and that the administration would be backed up in any thing that was thought necessary.

The result of the conference last evening was a meeting of Secretary Alger and Speaker Reed today and a conference at the White House today of House and Senate leaders, followed by the introduction of the $50,000,000 defense bill by Mr Cannon today.

Organizations Unite.

Washington, Mar. 7.—At the recent national encampment of the Oriental Order of Zouavres and the independent order of Zouaves and the independent order to act jointly with a view of consolidation. After several sessions, the committees have agreed to unite on the following plan: The new organization to be known as the Oriental Order of Zorroaster and the grand officers to take rank alternately, beginning with the order of Zouaves. Under this plan the three principal officers will be: General M. A. Dillon, grand seignior; Edward J. Redmond, grand Zorroaster; Thos. G. Noyes, grand Zorronstum. The headquarters will be in this city.

Gen. Dillon, the new head of the new organization, has called upon the subordinate bodies to report the number of members that can be relied upon for service in the event of war with Spain.

Gen Dillon is the organizer of the Union Veterans' Union and the Medal of Honor Legion.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

All Departments of Pepperell and Laconia Mills Started,

Thousands of Operatives at Biddeford Returned to Work Monday.

Strike at Lewiston Still On---Reports from Other Places.

Biddeford, Mar. 7.—All the departments of the Pepperell and Laconia mills were started up in full this morning after the shut down of seven weeks on account of the strike. In pursuance of the vote taken by the dressers and mule spinners' unions Saturday, and by the unorganized operatives at meetings held Saturday and Sunday, practically all the hands returned to work when the gates were opened. Besides the Pepperell and Laconia operatives, many employes of the York mills in Saco, where the strike is still on, applied for work at the Biddeford mills, so that there was more help than we needed and many were turned away. The mill officials said this morning that it is the intention to give preference to old employes, and that few, if any, York hands have been given work. The fear that was expressed that the departure of many people for other mill centers and for Canada during the strike, would cripple the mills at starting, appears to have been without foundation, and the overseers say they have had no trouble on that account, as the majority of those who went away, had been without work before the strike.

In anticipation of a possible attempt to intimidate those who went in to work the entire regular police force of the city, were on duty at the gates this morning, but their presence proved to be unnecessary, as there was not the least outbreak, as almost every operative who was near the gates was there with the desire to return quietly to work, and everybody was in good humor and pleased apparently at the close of the long strike.

The strike leaders and operatives generally say they are willing to put their confidence in the statement of Agent McArthur, which is in substance that when the condition of the market warrants an increase of wages the Biddeford mills will not be among the last in New England to give the workers the benefit of it. The leaders say the agent has always fulfilled his promises to them in the past, and they believe he will use them fairly this time.

The Strike at Lynn Settled.

Lynn, Mass., Mar. 7.—The lasters' strike at the factory of Faunce and Spinney, where 24 lasters struck Saturday on account of the firm charging the men for shoes damaged in making, was settled this forenoon and the men returned to work in a body this afternoon. The terms of the settlement are unknown, but it is said that the concern practically conceded the demands of the strikers.

Strike Still On at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Mar. 7.—From outward appearances the strike situation at the Androscoggin mill is unchanged this morning. True to their vote on Friday, the weavers did not apply for work at the mill gates, and none of the other operatives went in.

There is a feeling that the going in of help at other New England mills may result in weakening the strikers here. Indications are that this week will see the end of the strike as in this instance the weavers and the back boys are the only help on strike and neither are organized. The spinners and other help are out because the weavers are. The strike has lasted much longer than most people supposed it would. Many of the strikers have left the city and many of those remaining are becoming very uneasy over the situation. No effort has been made by outside parties to effect a settlement.

Mills at Fall River Start.

Fall River, Mass., Mar. 7.—The King Philip mills started up this morning with a full complement of help for the first time in a number of weeks, every department running in full. The striking frame spinners were all at work and places were found for all who did not get work last week. Everything was quiet and orderly at starting time and there was nothing to indicate that there had been any grievance. This closes the last trace of labor troubles in Fall River for the present and once more leaves the manufacturers and labor leaders without any differences or disputes to occupy their time.

Klondikers Going Into Freight Business.

San Francisco, Mar. 7.—Captain Blackburn and his crew of gold hunters from Gloucester, Mass., who came around the Horn in the schooner Hattie I. Phillips, are not going to patiently await the opening of the Yukon. They have chartered their vessel to carry lumber from Gray's Harbor and are going to do all the work themselves. Lumber freights are now high and the miners will earn considerable money while awaiting the opening of the river. They will then sell the Phillips and go to St. Michaels by steamer. If they cannot get a fair price for her, they will sail to the mouth of the Yukon or Kotzebue sound.

The Catalonia Towed In.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 7.—The steamer Delaware which towed in the steamer Missouri last March picked up the Cunard liner, Catalonia on Friday, 800 miles from Halifax bound from Liverpool to Boston with 11 intermediate and 73 steerage passengers and a general cargo. The damage to the Catalonia consists of a break in the crank shaft between the low and intermediate shafts, slide valve gear broken and cylinder shifted. The accident occurred on Wednesday. The Catalonia is at quarantine. She will repair here.

The damaged steamer, La Champagne, began discharging her cargo this morning.

Schooner Bessie K. Overdue.

Seattle, Wash., Mar. 7.—There seems to be no reasonable ground for thinking that the schooner Bessie K., from San Francisco to Skaguay is a wreck off Vancouver Island, as was reported Saturday last. Although she is long overdue, it is attributed to her gasoline engine, which has caused trouble before. Captain Roberts of the steamer Farralon, says he passed on Thursday afternoon between Fogg rocks and Bella Bella, a little schooner with a loud puffing gasoline engine. He thought it was the Bessie K. She was bound north and did not appear to be in trouble.

Capt. Anderson, of the Lanika, said the captain of the National City told him that he had seen the Bessie K. in Seymour narrows some thirteen days ago, going back with the tide. Tuesday she had not arrived in Skaguay. It is believed along the water front that she will get through all right if given time enough.

STATEMENT FROM GEN. LEE.

Says He Shall Continue to Guard American Interests.

Havana, Mar. 7.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the United States consul general, when questioned regarding Spain's demand for his recall, said, "I shall continue to do my duty, which is to guard American interests."

"Fitzhugh Lee, my son, came to visit me during the short vacation granted him by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. He was here before, has many friends, and will return to the United States when his vacation is over next week. Mrs. Lee is not ill, nor is she nervous. I have not written her anything to alarm her. I have had no need to do so."

As previously cabled, the coast survey steamer Bache on her return from Key West, will take the Fern's place near the wreck of the Maine, as quarters for the officers. The Fern is to go north to take on board supplies for the concentrados, taking these supplies direct to Matanzas and Sagua La Grande. Technically the Fern is a war vessel, because she mounts one gun, a six pounder which is used for saluting.

Only surmises can be made as to how long the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine will remain here, but it does not seem likely that the court will remain here much longer. Its members profess ignorance as to the time of their departure for the United States.

The Ward line steamer Concho arrived here this morning from New York and the Spanish steamer Alfonso XIII has reached here from Spain having on board 1,233 soldiers.

Ammunition for the Fleet.

Key West, Fla., Mar. 7.—The Mallory line steamer Alamo arrived here this morning from New York with a cargo of ammunition for the United States fleet, a greater part of which is intended for the cruiser Cincinnati.

There were no movements among the vessels of the fleet this morning. The steamer Bache has arrived here from Havana, having on board the remains of six more victims of the disaster to the Maine. They were buried with the same ceremonies observed when the first body was buried on Thursday last, and the funeral procession was also in the same order.

THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW.

Maine to Have More Extensive Exhibit Than Ever Before.

Boston, Mar. 7.—The preparations now nearing completion indicate that Maine will have a more extensive exhibit at the New England sportsman's show in Boston, March 14 to 26, than she has had at any previous exhibition of this character. The display from the Pine Tree state will cover 2,500 square feet of floor space besides a wall area of over 3,000 square feet. The background will show a large panoramic scene of familiar hunting and fishing resorts of Maine. This painting takes a canvass of 1,050 yards and will be illuminated by incandescent lamps. All kinds of game from the wilds of Maine will be on exhibition, fresh water fish of all specie, game birds of various types, hunters' unique camps, guides from the bounteous game fields, in fact everything pertaining to hunting and fishing will be spread to the sportsman's view.

Feels that War Is Inevitable.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 7.—Rev. Stephen A. Northrop, of the First Baptist church, in a prelude to his sermon, talked strongly in favor of war.

"I cannot help but feel that war is inevitable," said he.

"But humanity is a larger word than America. These dogs of war ought to be driven back to their kennels, not merely because of this Maine disaster, but because of liberty-loving, body starving Cuba. Is it not about time Uncle Sam clutched the throat of Spain and bid her 'Hands off?' Think of it, my people. We have allowed this country of hateful name to starve 500,000 men, women and children right at our very doors.

"I am amazed that the civilized and Christian nations of the world have not offered to help her before this. The time has surely come when the United States must not keep silent."

Notorious Swindler Caught.

Topeka, Kas., Mar. 7.—Geo. S. Cralle, a notorious and clever pension swindler, has been brought here for trial after being arrested at Holton by a government inspector. Cralle is wanted, it is stated, in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska and other states. He has traveled under numerous aliases, chiefly among them being those of E. S. Wright, J. B. Allen and G. W. Brown. Cralle claimed to be a pension examiner. He would hunt up ignorant pensioners and tell them that he had been sent west to examine their cases among others. He would claim that the person pensioned was in bad shape and was likely to be cut off, but for a certain amount of money he would fix things all right in the pension office.

He is said to have operated extensively in the states above mentioned and has reaped a considerable sum.

The government inspectors have been on his track for over six months.

There are many thousands of wise women in this country who, when they found that they were suffering from weakness or disease of their distinctly womanly organisms, promptly wrote to an eminent and skillful physician, with a world wide reputation, instead of trusting their cases to some obscure physician with but limited practice and experience. There are many reasons why a wise woman follows this course. The chances are that an obscure physician of small practice will not diagnose troubles of this nature properly. If he does, he will insist on the obnoxious examinations and local treatment from which every sensitive, modest woman shrinks.

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SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT.

The House Passes Hawley Bill Under Suspension of Rules.

Appropriations of the District of Columbia Bill Increased.

Several People Confer with President McKinley at the White House.

Washington, Mar. 7.—There was suppressed excitement over the House when the members assembled at noon today. The galleries were crowded. As this was the day on which a motion could be entertained to pass a bill under suspension of the rules, it was decided before the House met to take advantage of this fact to pass the Hawley bill for the creation of two additional regiments of artillery under suspension of the rules.

Accordingly as soon as the reading of the journal had been concluded, the speaker recognized Chairman Hull of the Military committee, and Mr. Hull made the motion to suspend the rules and pass the Hawley bill. Under the rules, twenty minutes on a side is allowed to debate such a motion. Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to effect an arrangement by which the time for debate could be extended to 40 minutes on a side.

The Senate.

At the opening of the Senate, today, Mr. Allen, Neb., presented the petition of 18,000 railroad men of Pennsylvania in favor of legislation to prevent the abuse of the writ of injunction.

At the conclusion of the routine morning business, the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill was begun. The bill as it passed the House carries $5,606,647.

By the Senate committee the appropriations were increased $1,469,650, making the total amount of the bill as reported to the Senate, $7,076,298.

Confer with President.

Washington, Mar. 7.—Not since the disaster to the Maine has the President received so large a number of early callers of prominence as this morning. Senators Allison and Hale were among the last to arrive. They were soon joined by Secretary Long and Representatives Dingley, Grosvenor and Cannon. The conference lasted nearly an hour and at its conclusion all left about the same time.

It was learned that the intimation that Spain was dissatisfied with Gen. Lee and might ask the President to recall him, came to the secretary of state last Saturday through a cablegram from Minister Woodford, and that in response to the President's refusal to consider Gen. Lee's recall, the Madrid authorities signified their acquiescence and this fact was duly cabled to the secretary of state.

It therefore appears that the status is the same as before the incident. The correspondence, as understood here, did not show that Spain had made a demand for Gen. Lee's recall or that the Madrid government had gone so far as to request his recall. The extent of its displeasure was expressed in an intimation simply that his presence in Havana as the representative of the United States government was not agreeable to them.

The complaint against sending relief supplies to Cuba in war vessels was made through Mr. DuBose, the Spanish representative, but when the matter was fully explained to him he freely expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement and intimated that he would withdraw his protest.

Conference Attracts Great Interest.

Washington, Mar. 7.—A conference between Judge Day and Senor du Bose, the Spanish charge d'affaires, attracted great interest today as it was thought that Mr. du Bose brought late despatches which would serve to make the situation definite.

Nashville and Montgomery Will Go.

Key West, Mar. 7.—Orders were received here at noon today rescinding the instructions given to send the Fern to Cuba with supplies and reiterating the original order naming the cruisers Nashville and Montgomery as the vessels to carry out that mission.

There was some excitement in naval circles here over this sudden change in the programme, as no explanation of the matter was obtainable.

The American Girl's Newest Accent.

The fashionable accent is another important matter to be considered by the maid who desires to seem one of the society elect. She must avoid a lisp unless she wishes to brand herself a half century behind the times. The broad "a" of the Anglomaniac has also seen its best days. The southern drawl, with its apparent indifference to the existence of the average final syllable, is threadbare. To be up to date from a vocal point of view it is necessary to cultivate a soft, low voice, an enunciation so distinct that occasionally you convey the impression that the capital letter is at the end of the word and a certain vivacity of utterance that throughout Europe is associated with the modern American girl. — Demorest's Family Magazine.

Miss Dow, Custodian.

Miss Cornelia M. Dow, custodian of the Willard fund for the payment of the Chicago Woman's temple trust bonds, will receive all contributions secured by Miss Willard or offered by those who are especially interested in the effort being put forward by the national president to help retire these bonds. Miss Dow's address is Portland, Me. She is a woman of well known financial ability and does this work gratuitously. As the daughter of General Neal Dow, and the one who was his homemaker in all his later years, this loyal White Ribboner has the highest esteem and regard of all connected with the movement, and it is by cordial agreement with Mrs. Carse and at the request of Miss Willard that she has accepted the foregoing trust.

Women In Germany.

It is claimed that in Germany women are not allowed to control property. When a woman marries in that country, whatever property she has immediately passes into her husband's possession forever, and he is at liberty to do with it just what he chooses. Whatever property a German woman may acquire in her own country belongs to her husband, her father or her son. In fact, Germany seems to be the only country in the world that ignores the property rights and privileges of women. A German can marry a rich woman, take lawful possession of all her property and compel her to work if he chooses.

Blue Crab With a White Claw.

There was received at the New York aquarium recently from Keyport, N. J., a blue crab with one white claw. This is something very unusual. Albinoism is not unusual among lobsters, which are sometimes found with one or with both claws light colored or with patches of white on the body, but albino crabs are extremely rare.

Notice on Petition for Order of Dividend.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of F. W. SHAW, of Newport, in said County, Insolvent Debtor.

Respectfully represent John Cassidy and William T. Haines that they are Assignees of the estate of said Insolvent Debtor, F. W. Shaw, that they have filed, in said Court of Insolvency, their first and second accounts and offered the same for allowance, that there is in their hands an amount of money ... eighteen thousand fifty six [illegible] dollars, as will appear by said account, for a distribution among the creditors of said debtor and that a dividend will be declared upon the approval of the same by the Court.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that a time and place may be appointed when and where the Court may declare such dividend and that your Honor, upon hearing, may approve and allow the said accounts and order it to be entered of record.

Dated this 11th day of Feby A. D. 1898.

JOHN CASSIDY,
WILLIAM T. HAINES,
Assignees.

STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. At a Court of Insolvency held at Bangor, within and for said County, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, that public notice of its pendency and of a hearing be had thereon at the Probate Court Room, Bangor, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be given to all persons interested that they may then and there attend and be heard and prove their debts, if they [illegible] so to do, before a dividend is declared ... and entered of record, by publishing said petition and this Order of Court thereon ... weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Commercial, Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, Bangor Daily News, newspapers published in said Bangor, the last publication to be ... weeks at least before said time of hearing.

JAMES H. BURGESS,
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The adjourned meeting of the Penobscot East Branch Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting will be holden at the office of the company, No. 91 Exchange Street, on Tuesday, March fifteen th, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

F. H. STRICKLAND, Clerk.

Bangor, February 14, 1898.

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March 8, 1897.

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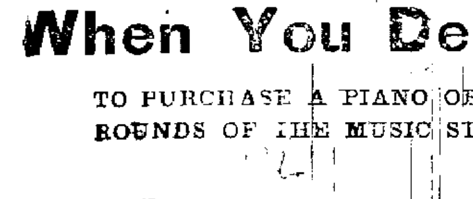

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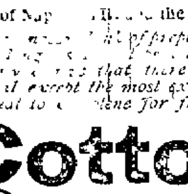

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Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

Dec. 5, 1897

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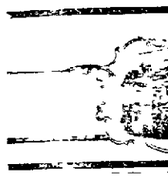

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SNOW AND ICE.

Interesting Information in the Official Chart

Issued by the Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau.

Reports From All Over the Country of the Observations Taken.

Very few people here are aware of the fact that measurements are taken here every week in winter of the depth of the snow and the thickness of the ice that the report is sent up to the Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, at Washington and that a snow and ice chart is sent out weekly by that department. It is a very interesting document. The last one issued has just been received by THE WHIG. It covers the period ending Feb 28th. The measurements in this city are taken by Mr Frank Webber, the able engineer of the water works.

In the chart the southern limit of snow is on a line running through from just north of Boston to Albany, N. Y., then down to Pittsburg and Columbus, O., to Springfield, Ills., Dubuque, Iowa, Minneapolis, Bismarck, up to Williston N D.

Depth of Snow.

Over the central-northern districts the southern limit of snow was from 50 to 300 miles further north than on the 21st, but over the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States and southern New England it had receded but slightly.

Much snow had disappeared during the week in the upper Mississippi valley and over the greater part of the lake region but increased depths were reported over northern New England and the central portion of the upper Michigan peninsula, where depths ranged from 2 to 4 feet. In northern New England there was considerable more snow than in 1897 at the corresponding time.

Ice in Rivers.

Most stations in the lake region reported an increase in the thickness of ice as compared with the previous week but in the lower Missouri river and in northern New England the reports indicated somewhat less ice than in the preceding week.

From Albany, N. Y., it was reported March 1st that the ice in the Hudson was soft and no harvesting along the river except behind dikes. The ice harvest on the Hudson was practically closed with about 50 per cent of house space filled. The condition of the ice in the Mohawk river remained unchanged.

On the Kennebec river at Gardiner the ice was reported 17 inches thick and soft weather.

The Connecticut river was reported open to navigation south of Middletown, Ct.

In Illinois the snow was reported from 2 to 7 inches deep, in Iowa 3 to 6 inches, Maryland, 2 inches, Michigan, 1 to 47 inches, Minnesota, 1 to 8 inches; New York, 1 to 6 inches; North Dakota, 4 inches, Ohio, 2 inches; Pennsylvania, 1 inch, Wisconsin, 2 to 14 inches. In New York the ice was from 6 to 8 inches thick.

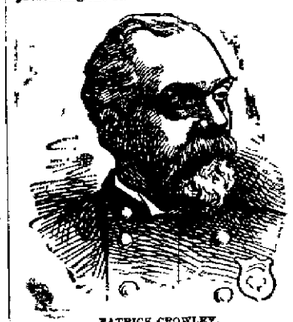
The chart is based upon data from regular weather bureau stations, supplemented by reports from selected voluntary observers. It is of intetest and value to people all over the country.

Mr F H Dakin has returned from a trip to Boston.

A GIFT FROM CHINA.

Ex-Chief of Police Crowley Received a Handsome Banner.

The Chinese government recently conferred on ex Chief of Police Patrick Crowley of San Francisco an honor granted only to one other white man—President Grant. It was a large silk banner richly ornamented, and the possession of which admits the owner to the imperial grounds in Peking—the highest honor that can be given to a foreigner. Mr. Crowley was chief of police of San Francisco for nearly 25 years, and his fairness to the Chinese residents of the city induced some leading merchants to petition for the privilege of presenting the banner to him. It was formally given to Mr Crowley a few nights ago, with a handsomely illuminated letter.



PATRICK CROWLEY.

The banner is 15 feet long and 5 feet wide, and is made of scarlet satin, embroidered with designs in silver and gold. The border of mandarin blue is magnificently decorated with Chinese characters interspersed with small mirrors in silver frames. This same decoration appears on an elaborate fringe on the lower edge. Across the face of the banner are worked birds and flowers. On one end is the emperor's name in royal green and four Chinese characters a foot high of spun gold. The other side of the banner is of white silk, on which the Chinese artist has depicted a battle scene.—New York Tribune.

Hall Death with Joy.—"I was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. The disease was so great I was confined to bed for days. I often thought I could hail death with joy. No physician could give me relief. I procured a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, the first dose gave me almost instant relief. I have taken four bottles. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. Margaret Smith, Brussels, Ont. Sold by Caldwell Sweet. 29

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DOVER AND FOXCROFT.

Intense Interest Manifested in the Coming Town Meeting.

The Knotty Question of Those Outstanding Notes Causing Much Discussion—Other Notes of Interest.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Foxcroft, Me., March 7. With only a week before town meeting the citizens of Foxcroft are looking forward with intense interest to the developments of the next few days. The prevailing opinion seems to be in favor of appointing a committee of three of the leading business men of the town to try to bring about an agreement with the noteholders and it is expected they will be instructed to offer 25 per cent. It is generally conceded that First Selectman Wm P Oakes will be chairman of this committee and J. F Hughes, Esq., will probably be one of the others.

The movement, started a few days ago, to drop Mr Oakes from the board of selectmen seems to have been abandoned, and Mr. Oakes will probably succeed himself.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning thirteen candidates were received into the church, including two by letter. Rev. Mr. Whidden preached another of his series of revival sermons in the evening and in the Epworth League meeting following, several conversions were made.

Hon T. H. Wyman, of Sebec, was in town Saturday.

C. V. Horton is doing carpenter work for Sawyer Knowlton in Singerville.

Judson Briggs, Esq., of Brownville, has been in town on business.

George Cleaves is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. J. Babson is visiting relatives in Waterville.

Cyrus Barrett returned home on Saturday from Boston, where he has been a delegate to a convention of one of the secret orders.

A large attendance is expected at the spring term of the academy, which commences tomorrow.

George H Bishop, the noted horseman from New York, will be here soon for the purpose of buying driving horses. Mr. Bishop was here on a similar business with Mr. Belmont, of New York, not long since.

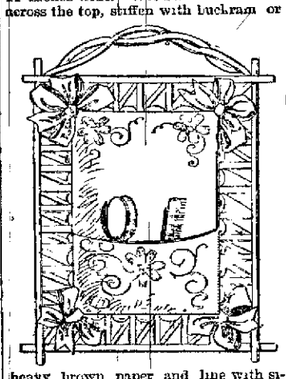
Mrs. W M Crowell has been quite ill.

N. B Turner, Esq., of St. Albans, was in town on business recently.

FOR COMB AND BRUSH.

A Useful and Ornamental Member of the "Bunch of Bags."

Another member of the "Bunch of Bags" is made thusly: For the back take a piece of linen 10 inches long and 11 inches wide. Work a scroll of red across the top, stiffen with buckram or



heavy brown paper and line with silesia. For the bag take a piece of linen 9 inches deep and 11 inches long. Ornament this also with the red outlining, line it with oil silk, bind it across the top with red ribbon and sew it to the back of the case. With a heavy steel needle and linen colored thread crochet a row of loops around the case, seven chain stitches caught into the linen at half inch intervals with a double crochet stitch.

Now take four round, smooth sticks of the right length to contain this panel, allowing one and one half inches of margin all around. Tie the sticks firmly at the corners, giving the fastenings a liberal coating of glue. When this is dry, paint, varnish or gild the frame and fasten the panel directly in the center of it with baby ribbon, matching the embroidery in color, passed through the loops in the edge of the linen and around the sticks forming the frame. A twisted suspension ribbon and bows of wider ribbon at the corners finish this bag.

Colors In Gloves.

Nearly every shade of cloth is represented in kid gloves this winter for matching the costume. The most popular of these are dark chestnut shades, leaf brown, very deep red tones and tans. In the fashionable gray shades, which rival the golden tan shades in favor, are shown antique silver, a color of gray but one degree removed from black, winter sky, a dull leaden color reflecting silver lights, Russian gray, acier, or steel gray, frost and aluminum, very delicate evening colors, nun's gray, with a suggestion of cream in its tint, ashes of roses and pale, exquisite pearl colors. Dahlia and damson dyes are also shown among the dark street gloves. In evening shades are glace gants in tea rose, pale maize color, cameo pink, a lovely pinkish mauve called pompadour, or orchid, golden tan, sea green and opal, and a beautiful rosy gray.

Long snow white gloves of velvety undressed kid are preferred for brides, although certain French leaders of style maintain that glace white gloves are the better choice with a bridal gown of richly dressed and lustrous satin. Bridesmaids, however, almost invariably wear white suede kid gloves, en suite with their dainty lace or chiffon trimmed silk gowns. Often when all the bridesmaids are in white silk and lace gowns the gloves are in very delicate tints matching the plumes and roses on their picture hats and their flower bouquets of matching colors.—New York Post.

Rabbit Sausage.

Every steamboat man that runs on the boats that ply up and down the river knows old Mrs Leifer of Leifer's Landing, Ills., between Keokuk, Ia., and Quincy. She sells the steamers stores, can and will shoot like a man on provocation and swears like a trooper. She has started a new industry, that of making sausage out of rabbit meat. They are very plentiful in the woods near the landing, so she finds an ample supply as well as a ready market. Prepared in this way the rabbits make a very appetizing dish.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ELLSWORTH NEWS.

The Democrats Elect Their Candidate for Mayor.

Board of Aldermen Stands 2 Republicans and 2 Democrats, with Tie Vote in Ward 4—A Hot Municipal Campaign—Democrats Celebrate with Bonfire—Notes.

[Special to Whig and Courier.]

Ellsworth, Me., March 7. The hottest fight for the mayor's chair which has been made in the city for many years is that of today.

The result is the election of a Democratic mayor, Joseph M. Higgins defeating Henry E. Davis, Rep., 595 to 467, a plurality of 128.

The Republicans elect 2 aldermen and the Democrats 2, with Ward 4 a tie.

The party leaders have been more or less active for weeks, the Democrats being more in evidence as to activity. But this morning the Republicans turned out well organized to enter the affray. The fine weather made it possible to get more voters to the polls than usual.

As a matter of course the hardest struggle was for the mayoralty but the candidates for the other chairs around council table, were with their friends, hard at work all day. Most of the Democratic candidates for the minor positions, were confident of election, in all the wards but two, in which Mayor Davis resides. Here it was conceded that there would be a small Republican majority. The result was a surprise to everybody.

The crowd on the street was as orderly as could be expected under the circumstances.

The result of the balloting at Ellsworth was as follows:

Ward 1—For mayor, Henry E. Davis, Rep., 163; Joseph M. Higgins, Dem., 168. For alderman, Frank S. Lord, Rep., 174; Augustus L. Moore, Dem., 157.

Ward 2—For mayor, Henry E. Davis, 131; Joseph M. Higgins, 116. For alderman, John O. Whitney, Rep., 136; Henry L. Moore, Dem., 108.

Ward 3—For mayor, Henry E. Davis, 43; Joseph M. Higgins, 86. For alderman, Charles M. Witham, Rep., 38; Charles P Smith, Dem., 85.

Ward 4—For mayor, Henry E. Davis, 53, Joseph M. Higgins, 54. For alderman, Lubbeus D. Patten, Rep., James A. Staples, Dem., a tie.

Ward 5—For mayor, Henry E. Davis, 78; Joseph M. Higgins, 171. For alderman, Sidney D. Stockbridge, Rep., 78, Edward E. Brady, Dem., 171.

It has been the custom of the Democratic ex-aldermen from Ward four, Mr. H. F. Maddocks, for the past few years to send a letter on local politics to the Bangor Commercial on the Saturday before the day of election. These letters have been violent denunciations of the Republican candidates and their principles, and although hardly fair representations of the situation have hitherto been published at such a late day that the statements concerning the Republican candidates were not refuted until some damage in the way of an increased Democratic vote has been caused.

This spring it was rumored that Mr. Maddocks was to repeat his tactics and his opponents were prepared for him. The regular communication came in Saturday's Commercial, hundreds of which were distributed free by the Democratic campaign managers in this city Saturday evening. The papers were a couple of hours late on account of the breaking down of the locomotive which was hauling the downward express, but Mart Lamson's conveyance was chartered by Dr. E. Hurley and the Commercials were brought to the town ahead of the train.

One of the leading Republicans was on the train with a Commercial in his pocket and as soon as he could get down town with it, put it at the disposal of Editor Rollins' force on the American. Sunday afternoon an extra edition of the paper was issued. On Monday it was distributed about the streets. Mr. Maddocks' arguments or statements were denied almost in toto and afterwards most of them received special refutation.

Mr. Maddocks and his friends were denounced in scathing terms. But the article had done its work.

A special train to return to Ellsworth after the Williams-Clary concert at Bangor Thursday evening has been guaranteed by the Maine Central. It is thought many will take avantage of the arrangement.

G. Fred Jordan, a laborer, of this city, died of a complication of diseases, at his home on high street Sunday after being confined to his bed only three days. He leaves two brothers, Frank and William.

NAINE NEWS NOTES.

A Solon boy in the Klondike writes home that dogs are $350 each there. There are lots of dogs in our neighborhood that keep us awake when the weary editorial brain would fain to be reek that we will sell for that sum, with 99 per cent. off for spot cash.

William N. Howe has been selected by Postmaster Swett, of Portland, for cashier at the postoffice as successor to the late Mr. William Chenery.

An Auburn lady has a punch bowl brought from Wales by an ancestor over 200 years ago. Think of the tales of hordes put under the the table, of throbbing heads next day, of dances on the table, if it could only speak, well, there!

The joyous Belfast clam is not to be sneezed at now for a wealth producer. A Belfast clamorous clammer made $11.50 last week, digging clams, and in addition got a pearl out of one of the clams which he sold for $3 37, cash.

For the first time in its history the streets of Bridgton are properly lighted, and visitors say it is one of the best lighted towns in the State.

Lewiston predicts this will be a record breaking year for building in that city. Two new business blocks are planned for, many residences, church additions, etc.

A Hebron correspondent claims that there is a section of country twenty-five miles in diameter situated in Androscoggin and Oxford counties with Hebron Academy its center, which has furnished more noted men of world wide reputation than any other section of equal extent in the United States, if not in the world; and backs up his statement by mentioning Hannibal Hamlin born at Paris; John D. Long, Buckfield; Nelson Dingley, Durham; Wm. P. Frye, Lewiston; Senator Hilborn, Minot; Eugene Hale, Turner, and Postmaster General King, Paris; as a few of these. All parts of Maine are famous as the birthplaces of noted men.

Has anybody a bonnet that has seen more service than that of Mrs. John Nash, of Pleasant Point? She is now 76 years old and has a cambric bonnet which she wore when a young child. It has been worn successively by Mrs Nash, her two sisters, nine children of Mrs. Francis Nash, of Bremen, Long Island, Mrs. Isaac Hver's two children, and Mrs. Dora Gross' baby now wears it. The the bonnet was made by Mrs. William Gross, and it looks as if it might last, with care, for 50 years longer.

The Stock Market.

New York, March 7. The relations between the United States and Spain caused apprehension in all circles in Wall street today. That there were large sales of securities by timid holders, for the purpose converting them into actual money, was doubtless true, but a larger portion of the selling was due to the liquidation of speculative holdings which have been strongly held through previous declines, but which were thrown over today to realize what they would bring. There were very palpable manoeuvres also by the bears to force the lowest possible range of quotations at the opening and their offerings, to force down prices and their purchases at the decline to cover, made up no small portion of the day's business. In this connection it is interesting to note that the opening sales of Burlington were reported at from 90½ to 89½ and this quotation was not corrected until the close of the market, when it was cancelled with the explanation that the sales reported were of St Paul at those quotations and not of Burlington.

Instead of a break in Burlington of 4½ at the opening, that stock's extreme decline from Saturday's close was ¾. Louisville was at one time four points off, its weakening later in the day. N Y. Central showed a loss of 1⅞ at the opening. Otherwise the extreme declines in the railroad list were restricted between 1 and 3 points. Losses in the specialties were greater, Metropolitan falling 8 points, Sugar 5½ and Manhattan 4½.

Money was marked up to 3 per cent. in the early transactions. It eased off to 1½ per cent again before the close of the day.

Closing prices in stocks were considerably above the lowest but net declines in the standard shares are still from 1 to over 3 per cent.

Wholesale Produce Market.

Corrected semi weekly by the Grocers' Association.

SATURDAY, March 5

STATE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, beets, ruta bagas turnips and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds, of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, English turnips, rye and Indian meal, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 32 pounds or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.	
BEANS—	
Improved Yellow Eye, ⅌ bush	1 00@1 05
Pea, hand picked, ⅌ bush	1 10@1 50
BUTTER—	
Choice new roll, ⅌ lb	18@20c
Fair to good	15@16c
CHEESE—	
Best factory, ⅌ lb (new)	12@12½c
Best Dairy, ⅌ lb (new)	12c
DRIED APPLES—	
Choice strung, ⅌ lb	5@6c
Choice sliced	8@10c
EGGS—	
Fresh laid, ⅌ doz	13c
HAY—	
Best loose, ⅌ ton	15 00
PEAS—	
Improved, ⅌ bush	2 25
Best Canada, whole	1 10@1 25
POTATOES—	
New, ⅌ bu	60@65c
POULTRY—	
Chickens, Spring, ⅌ lb	15@20c
ONIONS—	
⅌ Barrel	1 75@2 00
Breadstuffs, Grain, etc.	
OATMEAL—	
Best scotch, per lb	5c
Best Irish	5c
Best Canada	4c
RYE MEAL, per lb	4c
GRAHAM FLOUR	4c
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	5c
SUGAR—	
Granulated, per lb	5⅝c
Extra	4½@5c
PORK—	
Country clear, per lb	8c
Western	8c
LARD—	
Bulk, from tierces, per lb	8c
Home in pails	10c
Retail Prices Current.	
SALT—	
Bangor, ground, in boxes, ⅌ box	20c
English butter salt in 14lb bags, ⅌ bag	[illegible]
In 56 lb bags	75c
Liverpool, ⅌ bush	50c
Turks Island	30c
HERRING—	
English, scaled, in boxes, ⅌ box	25c
RAISINS—	
Loose Muscatels, ⅌ lb	20@22c
London layers	25@30c
Sultanas	15@18c
CURRANTS—	
English, ⅌ lb	10@13c
KEROSENE OIL—	
150 test, ⅌ gallon	12c
VINEGAR—	
Pure cider, ⅌ gallon	25@30c
Pure W W	20c
OATS	38@35c
FLOUR—	
Best Spring Haxall, ⅌ barrel	6 25@6 50
Best St Louis	6 00@6 25
Good family	5 75
CORN—	
Full weight	43@44c
CORN MEAL—	
50 lbs to bushel	41@42c
COTTON SEED MEAL—	
In sacks of 100 lbs	1 0
SHORTS—	
St Louis bran, in sacks	95c
Spring wheat, ⅌ hundred	85c
MIDDLINGS—	
Fine, ⅌ hundred	95c
Coarse	90c
GLUTEN MEAL	1 05@1 10
FEED FLOUR	[illegible]
WHEAT	80c

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The Perkins & Livermore mill property, situated in Bradley, Me., consisting of good water power, mill, boilers and engine (120 horse power), also tract of timber land, located near the above, being Lot 6 in Bradley, containing 287 acres, more or less. Above property will be sold as a whole or in part.

Eastern Trust & Banking Company,
Bangor, Maine.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—One undivided sixth of T 7, R 5, N B K P, Somerset County. Apply to CHAS. HAMLIN. 6 18

FOR SALE—House lots on Ohio, Highland, Jackson, Montgomery, Leighton, Fountain, Norfolk and Grant streets. M. Lincoln, 44 Exchange St. 49 mch20

Wanted, Lost, Found, To Let, Etc

Advertisements under the head of wanted, lost found, to let, etc., not exceeding four lines, 10 cents each insertion when prepaid. When not prepaid regular advertising rates will be charged.

IF YOU WANT a list of the finest variety Sweet Peas in the market, send a postal to W. F Chick, 28 and 30 Sixth Street.

LOST—Bank book No 62531, issued by Bangor Savings Bank. Finder please return to JOHN L. CROSBY, Treas. mar8 d3w

LOCAL SALESMEN, to sell advertising signs to retail dealers. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Reference. The Novelty Sign Co., 27 School St., Boston, Mass.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Opinions of Bangor Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers.

The above is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Bangor.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Bangor citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Bangor.
A citizen whose opinion is reliable.
An utterance so full of truth.
The impression cannot fail to be lasting.
Curiosity is at once aroused.
Read what follows and acknowledge the fact.

Mr. J. L. Scull, artist with L. L. Gould & Co., the well known artists and photographers, says: "I have a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills, because they helped me out of a difficulty, at a time when I was sorely in need. Something went wrong with my kidneys. My back was so weak and lame that I was just about laid up with it. It pained me terribly when I stooped when in bed at night and if I remained long in one position and I became possessed of a dull ache about my loins. When I saw in the papers that Doan's Kidney Pills were guaranteed to cure such trouble, I got a box at A. Watson's drug store. In a very short length of time I had taken them I followed the directions carefully and was rewarded by being cured. I felt only too glad to tell the news to any person or persons interested enough to inquire."

You get Doan's Kidney Pills at your druggists at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent post paid on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, DOAN'S and take no substitute.

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OPERA HOUSE,

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GRAND OPERA AT REDUCED PRICES.

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40 ARTISTS 40
Grand Chorus and Orchestra

Monday Night, H M S Pinafore and Gondoliers Burlesque
Tuesday Night, Il Trovatore
Wednesday Matinee, Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana
Wednesday Night, Lucia di Lammermoor

PRICES Evenings reserved at prices, Matinee 25 and 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

H. Evan Williams,

America's Greatest Tenor and the biggest hit of the Fortune

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

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America's Greatest Contralto,

CITY HALL, - BANGOR,

MARCH 10 AND 11.

Under the management of FRED G. SPENCER, of St John, N B

Excursion rates from all parts of Maine for accommodation of concert patrons.

This will be an historic event in the musical history of Maine and has already aroused an unprecedented interest.

PRICES TO SUIT EVERYBODY.

Reserved Seats $1, 75c and 50c

Plan of seats open at Ditson's Music Store Thursday morning, March 10

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SPECIAL BARGAIN

A LOT OF

Ladies' Rochester Boots

in all sizes and width at the low price of . . . . . .

$2.50 per pair.

This lot was made for us to be sold at not less than $3.00. We find the linings of some of them slightly soiled, which is the way we obtain the goods. They have been made within the last month and are up-to-date in every way.

Ladies' 10 Button Gaiters, 20 cents.

Ladies' 7 Button Gaiters, 10 cents.

A few more Burts Boots left at from $1.00 to $3.00.

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55 MAIN ST., BANGOR

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—makes 'em rough and makes 'em smart. But the roughness and the "smart" can't stay when

DEAL CREAM

is used. It soothes the pained skin, allays irritation and makes the hands soft and white.

Ideal Cream is always an excellent remedy for pimples, salt rheum, eczema and similar cutaneous diseases.

25c. a bottle.

Sweet's Drug Store,

26 MAIN STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of the city of Bangor, qualified to vote [illegible] Monday [illegible] to elect a Mayor [illegible] and to give in their votes for a mayor of said city.

The places of [illegible] are as follows:

Ward One, [illegible] York street in said ward.

Ward Two, at the school house on First street in said ward.

Ward Three, [illegible] corner of Union [illegible] in said ward.

Ward Four, in the ward room in Court street, in said ward.

Ward Five, at the school house on the corner of [illegible] in said ward.

Ward Six, at [illegible] house in Abbott Square on Harlow street in said ward.

Ward Seven, at the ward room on Salem Court in said ward.

The polls [illegible] at five o'clock in the afternoon.

VICTOR BRETT, City Clerk.

SAVING MONEY,

No matter how it is done, is a good habit to get into. Of all money saving methods, life insurance with a reliable company is the wisest. It provides for your family a protective fund of definite proportions, which will surely and promptly be forthcoming when they are left without your help and assistance. I'd like to explain

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Incorporated in Sept., 1891. Commenced business in Sept., 1891.
JAS. A. MACDONALD, President.
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Capital paid up in cash, $500,000.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1897.

Real estate owned by the company, unincumbered	$714,950 57
Stocks and bonds owned by the company, market value	3,329,681 18
Cash in the company's principal office and in bank	134,910 28
Interest due and accrued	42,171 65
Premiums in due course of collection	244,504 49
[illegible]	2,904 67
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$4,479,418 84

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1897.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	190,867 49
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	1,574,927 77
All other demands against the company, viz.: commissions, etc.	71 212 28
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$1,836,107 54
Capital actually paid up in cash	500,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	2,143,311 30
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$4,479,418 84

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The Local News.

This evening the regular meeting of the City Council will be held.

The "Mother Goose Party," which was to have been given by the members of the Epworth League of Grace church this evening, has been postponed.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Endeavor Society has elected a new board of officers as follows: President, Bert Cummins; vice-president, John Sprague; secretary, Frank Boyd.

Mr. Frank C. Hinckley, of this city, will leave in the spring for the Alaska gold regions as a member of a United States geological surveying party. Mr. Hinckley is a graduate of Harvard and is a geologist of ability and research.

The Dirigo and Union Ice Co's suspended operations on the river yesterday, running about six hours at the Union and three at the Dirigo. The ardent gaze of old "Sol," especially his mid-day glances, are too much for the constitution of the congealed water.

Irving E. Grace of West Harrington has accepted a situation with the firm of A. Gleunie & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in meats at 65 and 67 Fulton street, Boston, Mass. He took the train at Franklin road Saturday morning.

Collector of Customs Simpson has received an order from the U. S. treasury department directing that customs inspectors be dressed in uniform. The inspectors at Vanceboro will be effected by this order.

In the Municipal Court on Monday Frank Cochran for breaking into the office of Alton Milliken was given six months in jail. Daniel Sullivan who was arrested at the same time with Cochran was given 90 days for drunkenness.

Mr. A. D. Smith, formerly assistant traffic manager of the West Shore railroad, has been engaged as general freight agent for the Manhattan Steamship Company, and will come East with General Manager Newcomb in a few days.

The smelt fishermen, who have a network of their stringy traps in the river about two miles below Hampden, report fairly good success, one man securing thirty pounds as a result of one tide. The fish sell at an average of from five to eight cents a pound.

Messrs. M. Schwartz' Sons are making improvements at their establishment on Exchange street, among the changes being the laying of a fine birch floor, a job which was accomplished in short order, considering the difficulties in moving heavy articles about.

The funeral of Mrs. John Kenney was held from St. Mary's church in Orono on Monday at 10 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Gereaux officiating. George Veyo, Joseph Mutty, Joseph May, Daniel Leveille, Wm. Thompson and Edward Peters were the pall bearers and the interment was at Stillwater. Finnegan Bros. had charge of the arrangements.

The mail over Moosehead lake to Kineo has to be carried by men on snowshoes at the present time, the stage being unable to run on account of the slush and snow on the surface of the ice of the lake. The slush is some two feet or more deep and then comes the snow, which is not a solid body. Such very bad traveling on the lake has not been known for years.

Lewis A. Gilbert, engineer on the Maine Central railroad, has been elected a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers in St. Louis in May, by the members of Ticonic division, B. of L. E., of this city. The convention meets in St. Louis on the first day of May, and Mr. Gilbert will leave Bangor about the 20th of April. Mrs. Gilbert will accompany him as far as Baltimore, where she will visit relatives.

Some of the young men employed at Parker & Paukes' shoe factory are arranging for the "First Annual Shoemakers' Concert and Ball" to be held in City Hall April 14th. Prior to the ball a concert will be given by Pullen's orchestra and other well known talent, and a shoe-lasting contest by well known lasters will be very amusing. The committee of arrangements are Messrs. Watson, Kennedy, Parker and others, and no pains will be spared to make the event pleasant for all.

In Despair.

If you are in despair from loss of vitality, weakness and nervous prostration and you have no interest in life, write to Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., and all you have lost will be restored. Dr. Greene is the most eminent specialist of his time, the most successful physician today. His cures are wonderful and unequaled by any other physician. You can consult him personally or by letter, free. If you are sick from over-work, errors, indiscretions or any cause, write to Dr. Greene and ask his advice. He will cure you.

Brushes for Clothing.

HORSE HAIR BRUSHES for Silks and Velvets
STIFF BRISTLE BRUSHES that take out the dust.
SOFT BRISTLE BRUSHES for fine goods.
BACKS of LEATHER, SILVER and FANCY WOODS.
HISK BROOMS in all varieties.

THE EAST SIDE PHARMACY CO.,
Cor. State and Harlow Sts.

STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Semi-Annual Meeting at the Seminary this Evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Students' Association, of the Theological Seminary, will be held this evening in the Hammond street church. The exercises will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and the public is invited. The programme is as follows:

Invocation ... Prof. L. L. Paine
Trio, 2me Nocturne ... Behr
Mr. Roland J. Sawyer, Violin.
Mr. Willis T. Sparhawk, Flute.
Miss Louise Getchell, Piano.
Solo ... Selected.
Miss Grace Buzzell.
Address—A New Era—Its Probability ... William Henry McEwen, 1900, St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I.
Solo—The King and the Miller ... Keller
Mr. Harry W. Libby.
Trio—Nocturne, No. 5 ... Kuffner.
Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Sparhawk, Miss Getchell.
Address—The Influence of Puritanism ... George Milton Jones, 1899, Chicago, Ill.
Solo ... Selected.
Miss Grace Buzzell.
Address—Robert Burns ... Archibald Cullens, 1898, Glasgow, Scotland.
Solo—Light in Darkness ... Cowen
Mr. Harry W. Libby.
Benediction ... Prof. F. B. Denio.

Mr. Howard Owen a Busy Man.

Many Bangor people know Mr. Howard Owen, of Augusta, who was for a short time editor of THE WHIG. He is now a very busy man, being engaged in a task that will occupy his attention for at least a year. It is that of writing a history of Bethlehem Lodge, and any who are acquainted with the facts of the case will fully understand what it means.

The Lodge is one of the oldest in the State, and some of its old records are incomplete. Then a part of the Grand Lodge records were burned in a Portland fire, and thus was another source of information cut off.

Mr. Owen started work upon these records many years ago, and was obliged to give it up owing to the cares of his journalistic duties.

The writing of the history then devolved upon Judge H. S. Webster, of Gardiner, who worked a long time upon them, and to whom Mr. Owen is now indebted for much valuable information.

When Mr. Owen left the editorship of the Maine Farmer last fall, the lodge again besought him to finish the history, well knowing that a more competent man could not be chosen, and he accepted the work.

He will write in addition to the historical part, many incidents connected with the lodge. All who know Mr. Owen will feel satisfied that the history will be well and interestingly written.

Carmel Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting held at Carmel yesterday the following officers were elected:

Moderator—F. M. Simpson.
Town Clerk—Lewis C. Whitten.
Selectmen—Lewis C. Whitten, D. W. Garland, E. F. Otis.
School Superintendent—Lewis Robinson, Jr.
Road Commissioner—F. E. Stevens.
Town Agent and Auditor—F. A. Simpson.
Town Treasurer—B. F. Hopkins.
School Committee—Paul Ruggles, L. P. Shorey, F. E. Hardy.
Constable and Collector—R. W. Simpson.
Second Constable—S. S. Spratt.

The appropriations were as follows: Schools, $853; roads and bridges, $1000; support of poor, $300; Memorial Day, $25; other purposes, $575.

Changes on the Maine Central.

A number of changes in the runs of the trainmen on the eastern division of the Maine Central railroad went into effect yesterday. Conductor H. A. Whitney and crew will run the trains on the Bar Harbor branch between Bangor and Mt. Desert Ferry, and Conductor Elbridge G. Chase will run the trains between Bangor and Bucksport. Conductors Tarr, Abbott and Shaw will run the trains between Bangor and Vanceboro. Conductors Tarr and Abbott will run train No. 71, which is the morning train for Vanceboro and train No. 8, the late train from St. John and Vanceboro, which is due here at 11.10 P. M., and trains 115 and 112, the mixed trains between Bangor and Mt. Desert Ferry, every other day. Conductor Alanso E. Skillings and Conductor Geo. F. Mishou will run the Mattawamkeag train and all short trains between Bangor and Oldtown.

Masonic Grand Bodies.

The meeting of the Masonic grand bodies for 1898 to be held in Portland will be as follows:

Grand lodge Tuesday, May 3, 9 o'clock A. M.

Grand chapter, Tuesday, May 3, 7 o'clock P. M.

Grand council, Wednesday, May 4, 2 o'clock P. M.

Grand commandery, Thursday, May 5 2 o'clock P. M.

Etna Town Meeting.

At the annual town meeting at Etna yesterday, the following officers were elected:

Moderator—Boardman C. Friend.
Town Clerk—Joseph E. Friend.
First Selectman—Joseph E. Friend.
Second Selectman—Harry A. Friend.
Third Selectman—S. M. Means.
Superintendent of Schools—Cora A. Dyer.
Road Commissioner—Joseph Carter.

Cuban Army Officers at Boston.

Boston, March 7. There arrived here today as passengers on the Boston Fruit Company's steamer Beverly, from Port Morant, Jamaica, Gen. L. Morlot and Doctors Alfonso and Gibega of the Cuban army. The three men landed as quietly as possible and immediately arranged for their transportation to New York.

Gen. Morlot declined to talk in any way of his visit to this country, but it rumored that their mission here is to consult with the Cuban junta at New York, with a view of sending the largest expedition from this country to the assistance of Cuba that has yet been attempted.

The Cubans had an exciting escape from Cuba to Jamaica, being chased into the little port of Ocho Rios, by a Spanish gunboat.

Two Drowned.

Toronto, Ont., March 7. Thos. MacDonald and his daughter 13, were drowned Saturday night while attempting to cross in a boat from the island to the city. The boat filled with water and upset down.

CITY REPORTS.

Sewer Work for the Past Year.

The following is the annual report of Superintendent C. I. Haynes, of the sewer department:

To the City Council:
The Superintendent of Sewers herewith submits his annual report for the year ending March 1, 1898:

EXPENDITURES.

Amount expended on Date St., (Mt. Hope Ave.)	$443.25
Date St. (State St.)	219.42
Date St., (above Garland)	148.56
Palm street	301.15
Birch St.	49.22
Clinton St.	107.45
Centre St.	302.50
Pine St.	149.48
Fourteenth St.	100.00
Howard St.	33.78
Broad St.	929.50
Carr Brook	480.10
Clearing cesspools	2258.58
Repairs on main sewers and cesspools	3277.26
Supplies	1361.00
Flushing	668.35
Salaries	1150.00
Total	$11,902.60

RECEIPTS.

Amount of appropriation	$10,000.00
Amount of credits	2,889.54
Total	$12,889.54
Amount of expenditures	11,902.60
Balance	$806.94
Transferred to other departments	500.00
Unexpended balance	$306.94

NEW SEWERS.

Date St. (Mt. Hope Ave.) 505 feet, 10 in. pipe.
Date St., (State St.), 373 feet, 10 in. pipe.
Date St., (above Garland), 77 feet, 10 in. pipe.
Palm St., 318 feet, 10 in. pipe.
Birch St., 90 feet, 8 in. pipe.
Clinton St., 200 feet, 8 in. pipe.
Centre St., 250 feet, 8 in. pipe.
Pine St., 293 feet, 8 in. pipe.
Fourteenth St., 223 feet, 6 in. pipe.
Howard St., 64 feet, 10 in. pipe.
Broad St., 721.5 feet, 358 feet 15 in. pipe, 360 feet 12 in. pipe.
Carr Brook, 280 feet, 18x24 brick.

The necessary cesspools and manholes have been built in connection with the above.

The Car Brook sewer which was commenced in 1892 has been completed by its extension of Palm street. The large territory in the vicinity of Mt. Hope Ave. now has a direct outlet into the Penobscot river.

The need of a sewer in Broad street has long been felt by the board of health, and during the past season, one was constructed from Water to Union streets.

The outlet in Robert's dock has been repaired so that it will not need immediate attention.

The Union and Fourteenth street sewer still remains incomplete and should be finished in the near future.

The wooden section of the Meadow Brook sewer in Harlow court is in a decayed condition and ought to be rebuilt this year.

The Hammond and Wing street sewer which was built in 1894, has proved to be too small and must be changed. Surveys have been made which show that this sewer could run direct to the Davis Brook sewer in the rear of the wool factory and thereby relieve the Pier street sewer into which it now runs.

A large number of cesspools have been put in to replace chimneys, and the work of cesspools repairing has been carried on extensively.

Many manholes have been added to the old sewers to give better ventilation.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles I. Haynes, Supt.

City Agent's Report.

The report of City Agent Downs for the year is as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bangor:

Gentlemen:—The agent appointed by your honorable body for the sale of intoxicating liquors for the year 1897-8, respectfully submits the following report. I have performed the duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability, and have endeavored to keep pure liquors and sell them in accordance with the provisions of law, at a price that would, as near as I could judge, pay the running expenses of the agency, and not make the department a source of revenue to the city.

CREDITS.

Stock and fixtures on hand, March 5, '98	$1457.85
Cash paid city treasurer, March 5, '98	4300.00
	$5757.85

EXPENDITURES.

Stock and fixtures on hand March 6, '97	$2400.83
Paid for liquors	2407.97
Salary of agent	500.00
Incidental expenses	112.88
Water service	5.00
	$5426.68
Unexpended balance	$331.17

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Downs, City Agent.

STOCK ON HAND.

Agent Downs reports that he has the following list of stock on hand:

Stock and Fixtures on Hand March 6, 1898.
17 gallons whiskey.
14½ gallons whiskey.
100½ gallons whiskey.
12 gallons gin.
34½ gallons Alcohol.
54½ gallons N. E. rum.
10 gallons old rum.
11½ gallons Cal. brandy.
3½ gallons cherry brandy.
14 gallons Hennessey.
22 gallons sherry wine.
18 gallons port wine.
5 gallons old port wine.
2½ gallons Madeira wine.
5½ gallons Angelica wine.
7½ gallons Jamaica rum.
5 gallons Scotch whiskey.
6 gallons cherry rum.
23¾ gallons Wood alcohol.
2½ gallons Muscatelle wine.
21 bottles whiskey.
6 bottles port wine.
2 bottles brandy.
7 bottles gin.
1 bottle Scotch whiskey.
3 dozen porter.
2 dozen Bass' ale.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied, telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—Mrs. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 513 Roland St., Canton, O.

The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

For chafing or any skin trouble, Dr. Gerbert, of Boston, recommends

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In his professional practice. For use in the nursery, sick-room, on toilet, it is unsurpassed. It is far superior to the old-time talcum powders.

Personal Mention.

Mr. E. A. Arnold, of Foxcroft, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Walter B. Goodenow has gone to Boston on business.

Mr. John L. Crosby left on the noon train Monday for Boston.

Mr. M. C. Foster, the Waterville contractor, was in the city Monday on business.

Dr. Robert Armory, of Boston, was in the city on Monday on his way to Bar Harbor.

Miss Ernestine Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Dudley, in Portland.

Messrs. R. W. Linn and James Dealey, of Hartland, were in the city Monday on business.

Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, of Boston, was in the city Monday noon on his return home from Bar Harbor.

Mr. Henry McLaughlin and Miss Florence McLaughlin were passengers on the noon train Monday for the west.

Ex-Gov. J. L. Chamberlain, of Brunswick, who has been in the city for a few days, left Monday noon on his return home.

Mrs. Ralph M. Brann, of Denver, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Nutter, on Hammond street.

Portland Advertiser: Mrs. S. W. Thaxter, Spring street, entertained a number of friends Thursday evening in honor of Miss Wyman, of Bangor.

Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of Waterville, has returned from Bangor, where she had been for treatment for the past four months, very much improved.

Portland Express: Mrs. Mary Newcomb and little daughter, of Bangor, are passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George F. Black, of Sherman street.

Kennebec Journal: Rev. J. S. Williamson has returned from Bangor, where he went to see Frank Atherton, one of the victims of the Orono wreck. He found him much improved.

The many friends of Mr. S. B. Gilman were pleased to see him riding out on Monday and to extend a warm greeting to him. Mr. Gilman has been confined to the house since the middle of November, by illness.

Mrs. Charles E. Tilton, who has been ill for several weeks at Northampton, Mass., with typhoid fever, has so far recovered as to be able to come to this city. Mrs. Tilton's many friends will be pleased to learn of her greatly improved condition.

ALLEGED NEGATIVE VIEWS

Of Justices of Supreme Court on Waterville Enabling Act—Important Matter There.

Waterville, Me., March 7. The Associated Press is informed upon good authority that a canvass of the judges of the supreme court was made relative to this decision upon the Waterville act passed by the last legislature and the verdict is in the negative.

This act was interpreted as permitting cities and towns to exceed their prescribed valuation for constructing public buildings, introducing water works, etc.

In this instance it pertains to the erection of a $75,000 city building, for the construction of which Massachusetts parties had furnished designs and specifications, a contract being made with M. C. Foster & Son for building, and so sure were these parties of an affirmative decision, that a basement has been excavated and walled, derricks erected and material to some amount brought to the scene. The result is an unsightly landmark, and a loss of about $12,000 to Waterville.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Over Bills to Appropriate Money for Purchase of War Ships.

Washington, March 7. A controversy has arisen between the House Committee on Appropriation and Naval Affairs over the claims of each as to jurisdiction over the bills introduced to appropriate money for the purchase of warships. The Speaker's clerk referred the Bromwell bill to appropriate $20,000,000 for the purchase of ships to the Appropriations Committee. The bill made the money immediately available.

A similar bill to that of Mr. Brownell, introduced by Mr. Gibson (Tenn.) went to the Naval Committee because the money was not immediately available.

Mr. Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Committee, claims jurisdiction over both bills. The controversy has not yet been settled, but upon the issue will depend the determination whether the appropriations committee or the naval committee will have jurisdiction over emergency bills carrying money for the navy, where the money is to be expended before June 30 next.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Phillips Suffered Heavy Loss on Monday.

Phillips, Me., March 7. The woolen mill of Hitchcock & Atwood was burned and George B. Dennison's lumber mill damaged by fire Monday evening. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

There was less than $3,000 insurance on the woolen mill. H. P. Dill's tenement house was also destroyed.

Canadian Dragoons Going to the Yukon.

St. Paul, Minn., March 7. A Winnipeg, special to the Dispatch says: The Royal Canadian dragoons here have been ordered to prepare to move to the Yukon. They will form a part of a military expedition which the federal government is sending to that part of the dominion. The expedition will be 250 strong and will be commanded by Major Evens of this city. The necessity for the expedition is not known.

Shawls Again in Favor.

Shawls are coming back to us once more in a slightly altered guise, draped from a sort of velvet yoke, edged with a frill of velvet ribbon and drawn in at the waist by a jeweled belt. Josephine in the first empire days was brought a shawl from the orient which she wore with such grace she set the fashion which raged years ago. Shawls were worn as opera cloaks and were made of ruby or green cashmere, edged with lace or deep fringes.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT SS. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of HENRY F. GOODWIN, Brewer, in said County of Penobscot, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, this second day of March, A. D. 1898, been presented to said Court for said County, by HENRY F. GOODWIN, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under Chapter [illegible] of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and Public Laws of [illegible] amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is Ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY, Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.

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Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company.

The annual meeting of the Mattawamkeag Log Driving Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Treasurer, No. 10 Exchange St., Bangor, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at 9.30 o'clock a. m.

The Directors chosen at the above meeting will be in session at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, at said office, for the purpose of receiving bids for driving into Penobscot Boom the logs intended to be driven by said Company this year, said Directors reserving the right to reject any or all bids made.

Per order,
CHAS. H. ADAMS, Clerk.

Bangor, Feb. 21st, 1898.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot ss. Court of Insolvency.

In the case of FRANK T. SWAN [illegible] gor, in said County of Penobscot [illegible] Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has, on this twenty third day of February, A. D. 1898, been presented to said Court for said County by Frank T. Swan of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under Chapter Seventy of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, and public Laws of said State, amendatory thereof and additional thereto, and upon said Petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court, at the Probate Court Room in Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty third day of March, A.D. 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon; that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, a newspaper published in said County of Penobscot, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said Debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: AMOS E. HARDY,
Register of said Court for said County of Penobscot.